

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,
mostly cloudy and colder, with occa-
sional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Princess—All in Wonderland.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Mending Widow.
Variety—The Girl Who Stayed at Home.
Columbia—Told in the Hills.
Romano—The Lamb and the Lion.

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CAREER OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEGINS

Landslide on By-Law Makes Possible Start on Bridge in Summer

Preliminary Work to Commence With Minimum of Delay, Following People's Six-to-One Verdict on Vital Question

Installation of a new railway and traffic bridge, connecting the city and the old Indian Reserve, and costing \$720,000, will commence in the middle of next summer, it was announced at the City Hall to-day following the passage of the Johnson Street Bridge By-law by a six to one majority yesterday.

The vote on the by-law left no doubt regarding Victoria's desire for industrial expansion and its determination to replace some thirty years' agitation with definite action. It was apparent from the moment the first count started that the poll would be a landslide in favor of the measure; but even the most optimistic supporters of the project were amazed when the final count showed that 2,986 ballots had been cast for the by-law and only 445 against it.

The bridge, by-law, which authorizes the City Council to borrow \$450,000 as its contribution toward the cost of the viaduct, was, of course, the most interesting feature of the election. As soon as the result of the voting became known the men who succeeded in bringing the matter to a conclusion were unanimous in their assertion that the city had passed safely through the most vital test it has encountered since the Sooke waterworks agitation.

Preliminary Work Soon

While all parties to the project are determined to see that the bridge is installed as soon as possible, it is impossible to say at the present time just when actual work will commence. The preliminary work of grading the approaches to the bridge probably will be started before long but it is doubtful, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston, if it will be possible to begin the installation of the bridge itself until about the end of July.

"It will take between two and three months to complete certain details of the design of the bridge," Mr. Preston stated to-day. "During the time when the design is being completed we shall also have to get the approval of several Government departments interested. Then tenders will have to be called for the construction of the bridge, and the contractors will have to be given an opportunity of say, a month to complete their estimates and calculations. I think personally that it will be near the end of July before the work of installing the bridge will commence. As a matter of fact, under the agreement the bridge is bound to start before September 1."

Mr. Preston has stated on a previous occasion that about a year will be required for the installation of the "mattress" for the bridge, as a great deal of dredging will have to be done on the bridge site. When this work has been completed, Mr. Preston says, it will take about six months to construct the steel bridge itself.

**MAJ.-GEN. TWINING
DIES IN LONDON**

Born at Halifax; Became a Director at British War Office

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Major-General Sir Philip Twining, Director of Fortifications and Works at the War Office, died suddenly yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and was a grandson of Charles Twining. He was graduated from the Canadian Royal Military College at Kingston, served in many parts of the world in the Royal Engineers and was mentioned in dispatches in the Great War six times, and also received many foreign honors. He visited Canada last year and was knighted in June last.

**VANCOUVER LABOR
COUNCIL ENDORSES
HEALTH INSURANCE**

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—F. W. Welch last night was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (International).

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-President, John Sully (machinists); Secretary-Treasurer, James H. McVeety; General Secretary, Mrs. Fearn.

It was decided to endorse the principle of health insurance and have a committee representing the Council attend the sittings of the Commission next week. It was agreed that the committee should express the objection of the Council to anyone with a yearly income of more than \$2,000 collecting benefits under the provisions of state health insurance.

Reports To-day Say Port of Odessa Now in Bolshevik Hands

Basel, Jan. 16.—(Havas)—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black Sea, has been occupied by Bolshevik troops, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

Britain May Move Soon Against the Bolsheviks

London, Jan. 16.—The impression prevailed here to-day that at the conference in Paris of Premier Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Minister; Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Lord Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, it would be decided to take some decisive action against Bolshevik aggression.

The Persian Government has requested Great Britain to state what assistance can be given Persia in the event of a Bolshevik invasion and what defensive action by Persia would accord with the British policy.

**ONLY TWO CHANGES
IN CITY COUNCIL**

Cameron Leads Polls; Dewar and Todd Replace Harvey and Clark

**FOR ALDERMEN
(First ten elected)**

W. G. Cameron	2,432
George Sangster	2,038
Joseph Patrick	1,917
Robert Dewar	1,905
W. J. Sargent	1,851
Albion Johns	1,824
E. B. Andros	1,812
A. F. Fullerton	1,801
A. E. Todd	1,794
John Harvey	1,768
Watson A. Clark	1,740
Mrs. Mary Graves	1,689
Eugene S. Woodward	1,441
Christian Sivertz	1,418
A. S. Shanks	1,024
J. Ivan Seabrook	899

Total ballots cast, 4,085; spoilt ballots, 37.

**FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER
(Official Recount)**

R. S. Day	1,628
A. M. Gregg	1,232
A. G. Snelling	426

Total ballots, 82; total ballots cast, 3,365.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dr. M. Rayner	2,524
John L. Beckwith	2,157
Mrs. Bertha Andrews	1,291
Miss Coady-Johnson	1,577
A. C. Pike	1,359
J. W. Bolden	1,281

The first four on the above list were elected. Spoilt ballots, 8; total ballots cast, 3,247.

**JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE
BY-LAW**

For	2,986
Against	445

Majority over required three-fifths 827. Spoilt ballots, 19; total ballots cast, 3,441.

GOLF LINKS BY-LAW

For	1,918
Against	1,395

Votes lacking to meet the three-fifths requirement, 70. Spoilt ballots, 95; total ballots cast, 2,411.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

For	1,296
Against	608

Spoilt ballots, 48; total ballots cast, 1,948.

REFERENDUM

Plan "A" (Present System)	656
Plan "B"	423
Plan "C"	139
Plan "D"	89

Spoilt ballots, 568; total ballots cast, 1,374.

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VESSEL DAMAGED.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 15.—Fire which started last night after noon from an unknown cause in the crew's quarters on the steamship War Peridot at Sand Point, considerably damaged the after part of the vessel.

DR. McFALL GOES TO MASSACHUSETTS

Former Canadian Cost-of-Living Commissioner Joins American College

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. R. F. McFall, former Cost-of-Living Commissioner and more recently chief of the Inland Trade Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce, who has resigned from the public service, has accepted a post with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. Dr. McFall left for the south yesterday.

Dr. McFall succeeded W. F. O'Connor as Cost-of-Living Commissioner in 1918, but retired from that post when the Board of Commerce was constituted last summer. Before the war Dr. McFall was a lecturer on economics at the University of Minnesota. Dissatisfaction with the salary given him under the new civil service reclassification is stated to be the cause of Dr. McFall's resignation.

**Subsidy Drydock Will Be
Built at Terminal City**

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A subsidy contract for the construction of a large drydock at Vancouver is being awarded by the Government to Coughlan & Sons. The value of the dock which the firm proposes to build will be about \$3,750,000, and the company will receive the regular percentage subsidy on that amount. The Coughlan firm is preparing to finance the proposition itself, and asks the subsidy only when the work is completed.

The Wallace Shipyard was a competitor for the subsidy.

SPEAKS AT FIRST LEAGUE MEETING; EARL CURZON



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EMPIRE LOYALLY SUPPORTS LEAGUE

Curzon Voices British People's Attitude at Meeting of Council

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BERLIN AGITATORS BEING ARRESTED

Proceedings Against the Men Who Led Big Mob on Tuesday

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Proceedings against leaders of the mob which stormed the Reichstag building on Tuesday, as well as those responsible for the proclamation that brought the crowds into the streets, have been begun by the state's attorney. Fifteen arrests already have been made.

Some Killed

Essen, Jan. 15.—Several persons have been killed in disturbances at Duisburg, Steckerade and other towns in the industrial district, where 20,000 miners are striking. The Duisburg region has been declared under a strict state of siege.

Troops have intervened at Frankfurt to enforce orders prohibiting an Independent Socialist Demonstration.

PRINGLE GIVES UP CONTROLLER'S POST

Dissatisfied With New Duties Given Him as Paper Director

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The resignation of R. A. Pringle, Controller of Newspapers and Book Paper, is understood, will be in the hands of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, this afternoon.

Mr. Pringle, when seen by a representative of the Canadian Press, at noon to-day, refused to discuss the report that he was about to resign, but intimated that he might have something to say later in the day.

It is understood that Mr. Pringle would be willing to carry on under the original act governing control and distribution of newspaper in Canada should the Government desire him to do so, but that he desires to be relieved of any duty other than outlined in the Act.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT MAY ARRANGE LOAN TO GERMANY SOON

The Hague, Jan. 15.—Although final details have not been completed, a Dutch-German commission has agreed to a plan by which The Netherlands Government will negotiate a loan to Germany. The amount of the loan has not been made public and the Dutch Parliament must approve of the agreement before it becomes operative.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—J. Wilfrid Godfrey, of Charlottetown, who is taking his last year in arts and his first in law at Dalhousie University, has been selected as the Rhodes Scholar for Prince Edward Island.

WINNIPEG DAILIES FORCED TO SUSPEND

No Paper From Fort Frances; One-sheet Bulletin To-morrow

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—With no relief in sight in the shape of a shipment of newspaper from the paper mill at Fort Frances, Ontario, the three Winnipeg daily newspapers will have to suspend publication after printing off the regular afternoon edition to-day. Preparation to publish a one-sheet bulletin under the joint auspices of the three papers were made to-day. The sheet will be mailed to country post offices and displayed in many local stores and offices as possible.

Other Manitoba and Saskatchewan Papers Verge of Suspending

Saskatoon, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Saskatchewan Star will be forced to suspend publication Monday. The Saskatchewan Phoenix has sufficient paper for several days.

Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 15.—The newspaper situation in this city is such that both local papers will have to suspend within the next ten days unless further supplies are forthcoming. The Evening Times has sufficient for ten days by greatly conserving supplies by reducing the size of the paper. The Daily News, by greatly reducing the size of the paper, can continue publication for one week. The News reduced six pages last night, while the Times has reduced to eight pages.

NO-SUIT YET

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—A. D. George, counsel for the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, who yesterday made the definite announcement that newspapers in Chicago and Minneapolis had taken formal action to obtain judgment for \$1,000,000 damages against the Canadian Minister of Customs because of the embargo on the shipment of paper from the mill, to-day refused to confirm the statement. The American papers are considering taking action, Mr. George declared this morning. He understands they have sent notice to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa that they will hold him responsible for all damages through failure to receive papers.

GREAT QUANTITY OF WHEAT WAS LOST

Some Suspicion Attaches to Official Wheat Board in Australia

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to The Vancouver Province says:

"A sensational report of a Royal Commission appointed some months ago to inquire into allegations regarding an alleged wheat pool has just been issued.

"The finding states that waste, weevils and thefts were responsible for the loss of from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat of the crops of 1918 and 1919 and points to several incidents of the Wheat Board's dealings that a conspiracy existed to defraud the Government."

VANCOUVER GREETS PRAIRIE VISITORS

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—More than 1,200 persons attended the reception to prairie visitors given by the Board of Trade in the Hotel Vancouver last evening.

The visitors ranged in age from babes in arms to F. W. Stevenson, of Hillview, Manitoba, who will be ninety-six years of age on March 1 next.

Deschanel Ousts "Tiger" for Presidency of France

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press)—Premier Georges Clemenceau went down to defeat at the hands of his countrymen to-day in a caucus of the members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies to choose a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. M. Clemenceau thereupon announced his withdrawal from the contest and asked his supporters to cast their votes for the re-election of President Poincare.

Sensors and Deputies, after the caucus, in which Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber, led the Premier by nineteen votes, generally expressed the opinion that the vote means the elimination from public life of the "Father of Victory." Premier Clemenceau being neither a Senator nor a Deputy.

M. Clemenceau's friends already are searching for another candidate, as President Poincare is reported to have refused to accede to the demand of a Presidential candidate and Deputies that he be a candidate for re-election. He is said to have renewed emphatically the expression of his determination not to be a candidate.

Never before in the history of Presidential election in France has a plenary caucus been attended by

Council of League of Nations Now Is an Organized Body

First Meeting Held in Paris To-day—Leon L. Bourgeois, France, Elected Chairman—January 16 Will Go Down in History, Says Chairman

Paris, Jan. 16.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the Council of the League of Nations, met in the Clock Room of the French Foreign Office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the League.

The Council organized at 10.30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman, and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain, as General Secretary.

The first official act of the League Council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Saar Basin.

VISCOUNT HALDANE PUBLISHES BOOK

Britain's Pre-war Policy Was to Avoid Conflict, But Be Prepared

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Haldane's book, entitled "Before the War," was published yesterday.

Seeing that he is the first member of the Campbell-Bannerman and Asquith Governments to break silence on matters which happened during their administrations, it is rather singular that press notices of the book this morning, with the exception of that in the Daily Telegraph, are very scanty, although explanation partly may be found in the fact that the book consists, to a certain extent, of articles already printed.

No Apology.

The book certainly bears no apologetic tone, and probably most readers will admire the lucidity with which the author explains the pre-war policy of Great Britain toward Germany. His present account of his famous mission to Berlin, although somewhat ancient history, certainly is illuminating in some details. The author's discussion of the question "were we prepared for war?" is, however, more entertaining.

Desired Peace.

"Our policy was to avoid a conflict by every effort possible, and at the same time insure the house in case of failure," he says.

Lord Haldane maintains that it was essential "that our assistance to France was to transport our small mobile force across the Channel without delay."

LONG FAREWELL TO JOHN BARLEYCORN

Bibulous New Yorkers Last Night "Tuned Up" for To-night

New York, Jan. 15.—The bibulous fraternity in New York, having stayed up all night at the wake of John Barleycorn in the cafes and hotels along the White Way, put on its deepest mourning to-day in preparation for the final obsequies at midnight.

Statistics were silent as to the exact shrinkage in the liquor supply here as the result of last night's well-attended preliminary services, but it was admitted there was enough remaining to provide for all to-day, no matter how firm the determination might be to leave not a drop undrunk upon the dawn of the dry era.

New Record.

The revelry in the fashionable hotels and restaurants last night was declared by a rule managed not to be previous celebrations of a similar nature in New York. But the mourners declared that last night's affair was only a "tuning up" process for the last far-away to-night. Liquor brought almost unbelievably high prices, but that apparently was the least of the worries of the thirsty.

Officials as a rule managed not to be looking at the long "package parades" to-day, but the solemn warnings issued by Colonel Daniel L. Forter, of the United States International Revenue Service, that the law would be rigidly enforced in every particular commencing one minute after midnight.

ONTARIO TO SPEND MUCH ON HIGHWAYS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Sixty million dollars will be spent upon good roads construction in the Province of Ontario during the next five years, according to Hon. F. G. Bigness, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Campbell's Elixir Cod Liver Oil WITH MALT AND WILD CHERRY. It is a tonic for the whole bronchial system... CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS. PHONE 135

After Monday, January 19 We Will Operate Our Most Complete Auto Service Station... Jameson & Willis, Limited (Successors to Jameson, Rolfe & Willis) Studebaker and Gray Dort Motor Cars, Giant Trucks, Willard Batteries and Motor Accessories

MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY Extra Choice Pickled Pork. Fresh Pot Roasts of Beef. Per lb. 35c Per lb. 22c PACIFIC MEAT MARKET 802 Government St. HARRY SKUCE Phone 72

THE running expenses of a house The running expenses of a house are largely added to by worn-out or poor plumbing. If you are annoyed in this way, let us overhaul it and put it in order for you. THACKER & HOLT Corner Broad and Pandora Phone 2922

APPLES APPLES COPAS & SON Have Just Received a Shipment of Fancy King Apples The Price Is \$2.00 and \$2.25 Per Box - Order at Once Before They Are All Sold

RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY AND APPLE JAM - 85c 4-lb. tin. WAGSTAFFE'S ORANGE MARMALADE - \$1.00 4-lb. tin. JELL-O - All flavors; 2 packets for 25c INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER - The nicest made. Per lb. 75c PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE - Per lb. 40c DELICIOUS FRESH GROUND COFFEE - Per lb. 50c KING'S QUALITY FLOUR - 49-lb. sack \$3.40 TOMATO CATSUP - Very nice. Large can 15c SMALL'S MAPLE COMPOUND BUTTER - Large tin 25c NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA - 3 lbs. for \$1.30; 45c or, per lb. 45c ANTI-COMBINE TEA - The nicest tea in a packet. Per lb. 55c POTTED MEAT - For sandwiches. 2 tins for 15c QUAKER PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE - 3 tins for 25c FRESH BROKEN BISCUITS - Per lb. 20c

Read Our Prices - We Save You Money COPAS & SON Formerly Copas & Young ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS Corner Fort and Broad Streets Phones 94 and 95

SIR OLIVER LODGE IN UNITED STATES British Scientist Says Religion Strengthened by Spiritualism New York, Jan. 15.—Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist and leading exponent of spiritualism, declared on his arrival here yesterday that spiritualism is not opposed to religion, but on the contrary, strengthens and supports it.

LESS GRAIN STORED IN ELEVATORS THAN IN PAST FEW YEARS Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the following grain in store on January 9, 1920, the figures being bushels:

Table with columns: Wheat, Grains, Public terminal elevators, Interior terminals, Public elevators, east. Total: 10,242,303 19,036,381

TO PROTECT RAILWAY. London, Jan. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch to-day from Tientsin quotes a report from Tokio that an agreement has been reached between Japan and the United States under which Japan will protect the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

1850—"Ye Olde Firme"—1920 PIANO SEEKERS PLEASE NOTE!! A good piano is no better than its action and there is no better action made than the Wessell, Nickel & Gross action (the recognised standard of the world), which is the action used exclusively in a HEINTZMAN & CO. Piano, and which Pianos are sold on Vancouver Island only by— HEINTZMAN & CO., LTD. GIDEON HICKS, Manager Opposite Post Office, Phone 1241

CHANGES IN ORDER AFFECTING CLOTHING ASKED OF BOARD Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the clothing section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, waited upon Judge Robson, chairman of the Board of Commerce, yesterday and presented a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Dominion Board of the association, asking for amendments to the order respecting ready-to-wear and partly-made suits and overcoats.

Finally it provides that "goods in the hands of the merchants shall be marked at prices not in excess of goods of like style and quality received into stock after this order comes into effect, and that the goods of like quality received into stock at different times the price may be averaged."

VILLAGES TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIK TROOPS London, Jan. 15.—Bolshevik forces captured the village of Dnieper Row, seventy-five miles from its mouth, and Melitopol, in the Crimea, according to a Soviet wireless dispatch from Moscow received last evening. The statement said the Bolshevik troops had reached a line of villages fifty miles to the west and thirty miles to the southwest of Nikopol.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

ORDER ISSUED BY MADRID GOVERNOR Madrid, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 15.—The Civil Governor has published an order that all strikes and lockouts in the city must be terminated within three days. The Governor says that though these actions are not illegal, the present situation of Spain will not permit of their continuance. He guarantees to protect the lives and interests of workers and employers.

THE FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE 533 Johnson St. Phone 2915 Potatoes Still Advancing. We Can Supply You. Yellow Turnips, sack \$2.90 Good Carrots, sack \$2.25 Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 25c Northern Spy Apples, per box \$2.75 Also Celery, Sprouts, Cabbage, etc. We Deliver Large Orders Free

VOTERS OF TOWNS ELECT COUNCILS Results of Polling in Municipalities of Province Yesterday Nelson, Jan. 15.—The three Socialist candidates, one for Mayor and two for aldermen, were at the foot of the polls in the civic election here yesterday. Mayor J. A. McDonald was re-elected by thirty-three votes over J. Fred Hume, his leading opponent. The Council consists of John Bell, Mrs. Garland Foster and J. O. Patenaude in the West Ward and C. H. Bean, C. E. McHardy and J. H. Stone in the East Ward. Trustees A. T. Walley and A. Higginbotham were re-elected. The close fight was for Police Commissioner, Samuel Barton winning over Dr. I. E. Borden by fourteen votes.

Grand Forks, In Grand Forks Dr. George H. Acres was elected Mayor over A. H. Sheads. The aldermen are J. B. McDonald, T. A. Love and Gus Evans in the West Ward and the East Ward vacancies having been filled by acclamation. Jeff Davis, E. C. Henniger, T. A. Padgett and Mrs. C. M. Kingston are the School Trustees, and Edward Taylor is Police Commissioner.

Trail, Nelson, Jan. 15.—The Trail City Council for 1920, will consist of Mayor F. E. Dockerill and Aldermen James Williamson, A. Kerr, D. Dalois, S. Lerrin, J. J. Martin and H. Stone. The Mayor was elected by acclamation.

Roseland Nelson, Jan. 15.—Roseland defeated an electric light meter by-law yesterday. All matters to be voted on at the council offices were filled on nomination day.

Revelstoke, Jan. 15.—In the election yesterday the voting for mayor was: Bewa, 235; Conolly, 183. Aldermen—No. 1 Ward: A. N. McIntyre, 105; E. A. Dixon, 100; Pradoll, 84; Kimbley, 37. No. 2 Ward: Needham, 74; Tomlinson, 41; Downs, 41. The Council is a decidedly railroad one, consisting of two conductors and two engineers, a total of four out of seven. One of the members of the 1919 Council will be on the 1920 Council.

New Westminster, New Westminster, Jan. 15.—Alderman J. J. Johnston won a clean-cut victory over Alderman P. J. Lynch for Mayor yesterday, the official figures being: J. J. Johnston, 1,449; P. J. Lynch, 623. The youngest member of last year's Council, who had the active support of the Civic Employers' Union, headed the following list: Alderman J. J. Johnston, 1,449; A. W. Dodd, Labor nominee, with 1,215. Next came Mathers, 1,015; W. J. Keary, 959; R. Fenton, 940; W. Gifford, 896; H. A. Eastman, 860. All these were candidates.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Mayor McKenzie was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 284 votes over his opponent, James McKinnell, the final count being: McKenzie, 656; McKinnell, 372. Of the old Board of Aldermen only two were re-elected, these being Rowan in the South and Mrs. Gucky in the Middle Ward. Mrs. Martindale, the first woman candidate to run in Nanaimo, was at the bottom of the poll in the Middle Ward. Final results in the election of aldermen in each ward were as follows: the first two being elected: North Ward: Hodgson 15, Knight 124; Barnes 112, and Jones 107. Middle Ward: McCuckie 199, Hart 182, Matthews 136, Rowan 116, Mrs. Martindale 103, South Ward: Rowan 160, Barclay 142, Burnip 110, Ferguson 108, Sharp 54.

Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, Jan. 15.—Mayor McClymont was re-elected Mayor yesterday with a majority of 41 over ex-Mayor Newton. A third majority candidate was ex-Alderman Montgomery. John Myhill Jones was elected Police Commissioner. Aldermen elected were: H. B. Rochester, C. C. Perry, John Currie, John Dyehaven, G. B. Casey, W. H. W. Murray, George Kerr and J. C. McLennan. Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick was defeated.

Fernie, Fernie, Jan. 15.—Mayor Thomas Uplim, seeking a fifth term, was defeated yesterday in the election here by G. G. Henderson by a majority of nineteen. Aldermen elected were: J. S. Bean, R. H. McEwen, W. A. Harrison, W. Robichaud, E. Rutledge and W. Hunter.

SUIT SETTLED. Toronto, Jan. 15.—A settlement has been arrived at in the suit of eight officials of the West Toronto G. W. V. A. against J. Harry Flynn, of the United Veterans' League, in which plaintiffs asked \$40,000 damages for libel. The plaintiffs have accepted statements made by Flynn in the witness box to the effect that he did not intend to charge, and does not now charge, that any books indicated that plaintiffs, or any of them, had betrayed their trust to their comrades. The action has been dismissed.

"IT PUT ME ON MY FEET," SAYS DEAKIN Vancouver Man Quickly Rid of Troubles by Tanlac; Gives It Strong Endorsement "Yes, sir, I am always ready to back up Tanlac and tell people what I think of it because it has put me back on my feet in perfect health after five years of suffering," said H. Deakin, a popular employee of the J. Coughlan and Son's shipyard, who lives at 153 Dufferin Street, West, Vancouver.

"I have been bothered with the worst sort of stomach trouble for years," continues Mr. Deakin, "and it has been gradually pulling me down. Nearly everything I ate would sour and make me bloated with gas, that pressed up into my chest and around my neck until I nearly choked. The pains in my stomach and under my heart were terrible, and at times I thought I had acute indigestion. Then, too, I had pains across my shoulders, and they were so bad sometimes I could hardly move my arms. I had to be taking something nearly every day to relieve me of constipation. I was very nervous, and on mornings I felt so tired out I hardly cared whether I went to work or not."

"I had heard of Tanlac, and when I saw what it was doing for people right here in Vancouver I made up my mind to try it. I have taken only three bottles, but already it has done so much for me that I want to go on record as making a public statement endorsing it, like so many here have already done. I enjoy my meals now, and can eat anything I want without being troubled in the least, in fact, my biggest trouble now is trying to get enough to eat. The pains in my stomach and across my shoulders have disappeared altogether. My constipated condition has been relieved, and my nerves have steadied down. I am sleeping fine at night, and I have been built up so much that I feel better and stronger than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Co-operation by the provinces in supporting hostels re-established by the Canadian Council of Women for household service, was promised at the conference here yesterday. Representatives of the various provinces brought assurance of practical assistance. The representative of Quebec was absent through illness. Hostels at which immigrant women and girls seeking household service may have free accommodation for twenty-four hours and afterward at moderate prices and under the guidance of competent resident superintendents, are located and in operation at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. These hostels are supported partly by the Canadian Council of the Immigration of Women and partly by the Governments of the provinces in which the are located.

ATTACKED BY MOB. London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Dublin says a mob attacked motor cars in which James McMahon, Under-Secretary for Ireland, and a Dr. Ryan were riding on Gabra Road, Dublin, yesterday at noon. The chauffeur of McMahon's car was slightly injured.

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NO LOSS BECAUSE OF EXCHANGE RATE DIED AT SEA Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. de Lemos, passengers on the Empress of Russia, which reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon, died at sea of pneumonia. They were ill when they went aboard at Yokohama and were bound for Panama. "They did not have influenza," said Dr. Whitaker, the ship's physician, with reference to a published report which stated they had succumbed to that disease.

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COMPENSATION INQUIRY ADJOURNED TO MONDAY NEXT

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—After hearing argument of counsel for those who claim compensation for their losses occasioned by the Prohibition Act, Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday declined to hear William Savage, counsel for the Prohibition Party.

"If I have any difficulty or am in distress about coming to a conclusion on the material before me I shall be glad to have the advice of anybody who feels he is competent to give it," said the Commissioner.

Mr. Savage said he represented a section of the public which had been instrumental in having prohibition enacted by a majority of the people. Other counsel jumped to their feet at these assertions. C. F. Brougham denying that prohibition had carried by a majority, and C. S. Arnold denying that Mr. Savage could speak for all prohibitionists.

The Commissioner adjourned the hearing until Monday, January 19, when he probably will give his decision as to whether or not any claim for compensation exists.

SICK HEADACHES For Last 10 Years

Headaches affect all ages and both sexes alike, but in all cases the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headaches vanish for all time.

What is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all description than Burdock Blood Purifier, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

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APPRENTICES' PAY TO BE CONSIDERED

Minimum Wage Board Will Deal With Conditions of Work

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The whole question of the rates of pay and the conditions of work of the apprentices and learners in the manufacturing trades of British Columbia is to be re-opened by the Minimum Wage Board.

This announcement was made last night by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, who stated that heretofore the Minimum Wage Board had been content to fix hours and conditions for experienced female workers, leaving the matter of apprentices and learners for further consideration. It was now intended, said Mr. McNiven, to hold a series of conferences, dealing with the various trades separately, starting early in February.

HOMESTEADER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Tisdale, Sask., Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—John Watkins, a homesteader, last night shot and killed his two sons-in-law, Harry Brand and Archie Purcell, both section laborers, at Roscoe, Sask., twenty-five miles east of Hudson Bay Junction on the Canadian National Railway. A bitter dispute preceded the shooting. Watkins is under arrest.

PLANNED THEFT.

London, Jan. 16.—The Cairo correspondent of The Evening News says a native has been arrested in connection with a plot to purloin documents belonging to the British Mission, headed by Viscount Milner, who is attempting to compose Egyptian difficulties.

A GOOD DEFINITION.

"Uncle George, what is success in life?" asked the small boy. Uncle George—"It's gettin' ther folk to think as highly of you as you think of yourself."—London Blighty.

BOLSHEVIKI AND DEATH SENTENCE

London, Jan. 16.—Sentence of death will be imposed on enemies of the Russian Soviet Government hereafter only when approved by the All-Russian Extraordinary Commission, according to a Bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow. The Bolshevik announcement asserts that a return to methods of terrorism would be made necessary only by renewal of attempts by the Entente to hinder the workers and peasants in establishing a system of Socialist economics.

The Commission, the dispatch adds, declares the defeat of Gen. Yudenitch, Gen. Denikine and Admiral Kolchak, together with the imprisonment of the last named, and the capture of Rostov, Novocherkassk and Krasnoyarsk, have created new conditions in the struggle against a counter-revolution in Russia.

The Revolutionary Government is glad to state that the fall of Rostov and the capture of Admiral Kolchak afford it the possibility of putting aside the weapon of terror.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the over-fat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; resorting at nauseating druggists, afraid of reaching their ideal figure, with a violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce two, three or four pounds a week without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known.

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SOVIET MOVEMENT INCREASING MESSAGE

War Cloud Still Hanging Over Old World; Conference in Paris

London, Jan. 16.—Before peace with Germany is a week off, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. The trip of Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, Rt. Hon. Walter Runcime Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, Admiral Earl Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Dill, Chief of the Imperial Staff, from here to Paris, hurriedly summoned for a consultation with Mr. Lloyd George and other British officials on important military and naval matters, has created great interest.

The consultation is inevitably connected in the public mind with a semi-official statement published yesterday calling attention to the strengthening situation in the Middle East as a result of Bolshevik military successes, which have given the Soviets virtual mastery of the whole of European Russia, for, although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of the coast regions.

By their victories the Bolsheviks have obtained command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, coal and rolling stock and other means of transport.

Next Move.

Speculation is active in the European capitals as to what will be the next move of the Bolsheviks. It is regarded as certain that, flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquests, but will seek to extend Bolshevik rule either eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic States, and Western dispatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which is said to be popular with the "red" generals, is the fact that the Bolshevik flanks would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Rumanians. The semi-official statement issued at London to-day seems to indicate that the British Government is more apprehensive of a move eastward, threatening India.

Serious Situation

Within the next three months, said the long semi-official statement dealing with Near Eastern affairs issued yesterday, Great Britain may be faced with a serious Bolshevik situation in the Near East, which would mean military commitments, according to expert opinion based on official advice from the theatres of war.

The Bolshevik occupation of Trans-Caspia may be regarded as virtually complete, which makes the position in the Caucasus most difficult from an anti-Red viewpoint. There is little hope of stopping the Bolsheviks from overrunning the Caucasus, and if they succeed they will be able to join Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalists, and other Turks for Mesopotamian aggression.

Likewise, Red occupation of Trans-Caspia gives the Bolsheviks a base for operations against Persia and extending to India with the co-operation of Afghanistan, Georgia and Azerbaijan against the Bolsheviks, but they are not strong enough to resist the invasion which threatens them from the north, where General Denikine's army is pressing back, and from across the Caspian, where the Bolsheviks seem to be well established. There is a large Bolshevik element in Baku, and Red landing there probably would result in the recruitment of these Bolsheviks immediately.

Sending Troops

The Reds are pouring troops into Trans-Caspia from the Soviet railways. They have sent detachments toward Khiva, probably with the object of rounding up the scattered forces of the Siberian army.

Siberia.

From Siberia comes the report that the remnants of the Siberian army, numbering 6,000, have laid down their arms. General Semenov, who was defeated in an attack on Irkutsk, is east of Baku, trying to consolidate his position, supported by Japanese.

Vladivostok appears to be quiet, although a general strike is in progress. It was preceded by a violent manifesto, in which the Allies were bitterly assailed.

Daghestan is even more helpless than Georgia and Azerbaijan. Numerous Turks also are penetrating into the Caucasus from the South with the object of fomenting trouble.

Mesopotamia.

The difficulties in Mesopotamia appear by no means finished. Ramadan Shalash, one of the leaders, continues his efforts to stir up the tribes in the British area, and has threatened an attack in case of non-compliance with his demands for evacuation of certain districts. The British general, MacMunn, commanding in Mesopotamia has issued an ultimatum ordering the cessation of this organization, and has attacked a dispersed Ramadan's forces, which had crossed into British territory.

A party of Bolshevik Turks is reported to have arrived at Herat, Afghanistan.

The Reds have opened fifty propaganda schools at Tashkent.

Moslem World.

It is perhaps significant in connection with possible Bolshevik activities in the Middle East and the attitude of the Moslem populations generally toward Britain, that where-as a fortnight ago it was stated that Premier Lloyd George had been victorious in carrying the British view in favor of excluding the Turks from Constantinople and removing the capital of the new Turkey to Asia Minor against the wishes of Premier Clemenceau and the French statesmen, who wished to retain the Turks in Constantinople, it is stated now

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that the French view is prevailing in Paris.

This may be explained as due possibly to the new turn in events. Removal of the Caliphate from Constantinople would have produced a strong anti-British feeling throughout the Moslem world. It may be said that official circles here appear to be more impressed with the danger to British interests in the Near East and Middle East through Bolshevik propaganda than with possible military developments.

Denikine's Forces.

London, Jan. 16.—The British military mission with General Denikine at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinodar, reported under yesterday's date that the Caucasus army on the line behind the Akaki River had repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission said the advance of the Bolsheviks on Odessa had been stopped.

It also stated that the report that General Denikine had been superseded by General Wrangel or any other commander was untrue.

The statement said the Don army held the line of the Don River from its junction with the Akaki to its mouth, and that the Reds had failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted. Crossing the river would be difficult, it was stated, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads were deep in mud. The volunteer army was said to be holding the line from Mikopol to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

NEW STOCK ISSUE OF IMPERIAL OIL

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Shareholders of Imperial Oil, Limited, in circulars just mailed, are asked to subscribe to an issue of 200,000 shares of the unissued capital stock of the company at \$15 a share in the proportion of one new share for every six shares held. The par value of a share is \$25. This will increase the issue capital of the corporation from \$3,000,000 to \$35,000,000, although the shareholders will put into the business an amount of \$15,000,000.

The price of \$75 a share represents the largest premium at which Imperial Oil stock has ever been issued to shareholders.

TO HARBIN.

London, Jan. 16.—News has reached London that the British representative at Irkutsk was ordered to leave the zone of hostilities owing to the threatening situation brought about by the advance of the Soviet forces. He has gone to Harbin.

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An Attractive Group of Girls' Washable Gingham and Percale Frocks, for ages 4 to 12 years. All smart juvenile styles. Formerly priced regular up to \$5.50. Saturday **\$3.90**

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IT WILL BE BUILT.

The endorsement of the bridge by-law by a very large majority was the most gratifying feature of the polling yesterday. The defeat of the measure would have been little short of a calamity, for, judging by experience, the construction of this vital connection would have been postponed for years and ultimately there would have been several doubtful structures across the harbor, with a confusing distribution of traffic and no little interference with navigation, instead of the single, first-class bridge so obviously required. Industrial development on the former Reserve would have been severely handicapped, and a large part of the money expended by the Government on the area probably would have remained unproductive. It was his realization of this last probability, apart from his well-known interest in Victoria's welfare, that impelled Premier Oliver to participate in the campaign, a circumstance which contributed very materially to the passage of the by-law.

Now that the by-law has been endorsed we trust the city authorities will rush the preliminaries and begin construction at the earliest possible moment. Our experience with this phase of bridge construction by the municipality has not been the happiest. It was a long time, we recall, after the decision to erect a new bridge at Point Ellice before the work of construction actually commenced, a wrangle over tenders and the character of the bridge suspending the enterprise in the air for many months. It is most important that this experience should not be repeated in the present instance. The connection between the city and the former Reserve is wanted at once, while there is a considerable unemployment problem here to be solved. We may take it for granted that Mayor Porter and the new Council will do their utmost to speed up building operations.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

There will be two new faces on the Board of Aldermen this year, Robert Dewar and A. E. Todd replacing Watson Clark and John Harvey. Mr. Dewar made a particularly good run, as it was widely expected he would do, coming fifth, and losing fourth place only by half a dozen votes. He has the endorsement of the labor organization of the city, but while he may be expected to take a special interest in all problems affecting labor, he may be depended upon to deal with the various matters which will come before the Council from the standpoint of the citizens as a whole. Mr. Todd edged out ex-Alderman Harvey by less than thirty votes, his opposition to the bridge by-law undoubtedly accounting for his position as tail-end, since it was generally recognized that he would be an energetic and efficient member of this year's Council as he proved to be as a member of previous Councils.

The defeat of Mrs. Graves was regrettable, for we are confident she would have been a valuable acquisition to the Council. She has a grasp of municipal problems and business affairs generally which very few candidates can boast of. We trust she will try again. The large vote polled by Alderman Cameron, who headed the poll, was an expression of confidence which should be peculiarly gratifying to him in view of the many times he has sought the approval of the electors as an aldermanic candidate and the fact that on not a solitary occasion has he appealed in vain. The result of the election for School Trustees was the fulfillment of prophecy. It presents three new members to the Board, Dr. Raynor, Mr. Beckwith and Mrs. Coady-Johnson, and returns Mrs. Andrews for a second term.

The contest for Police Commissioner at one time during the count promised to be very close as far as Mr. Day and Mr. Gregg were concerned, but the former eventually drew well ahead and finished with a substantial majority. On the whole no striking surprises were disclosed by the voting for the various civic candidates. In fact, there seldom are, the reason being the invariable limitation of the field of selection.

NARROWLY MISSED VICTORIA.

By defeating the golf links by-law yesterday the opponents of the plan have effectively debarred the man of small means from participating in one of the most healthful games of the present age. It has been argued that if the by-law passed no benefit would accrue to the workingman because he has no time to play golf. There could be no greater fallacy. The majority of those who play golf to-day are the men and women of this city who work longer hours than the trades union member.

It was no "rich man's by-law." It was an endeavor on the part of the Rotary Club to make provision for the poor man so that he, too, might share in the benefits of the game. And it is particularly regrettable that the balance in favor of the project fell short of the necessary majority by so few as seventy votes.

It is to be hoped that the good work of the Rotary Club will not be slowed up by the result of yesterday's ballot. There are still two courses open. One might be an endeavor to convince Oak Bay that there is an opportunity to seize what Victoria has missed. The other means to the desired end is private enterprise. And we should be inclined to believe that the Rotary appeal would find a sufficiently ready response

from private purses to enable it to go ahead with the plan which so nearly succeeded yesterday. In any case the Club is to be congratulated for its magnificent spirit of community service.

RAILWAYMEN ACCEPT OFFER.

According to The Daily Mail's labor expert the negotiations which have resulted in the acceptance by the railwaymen of the Government's amended offer have been conducted throughout the week in incessant turmoil. There is nothing very new in this. Every time British Labor meets in convention each delegate goes with a license to kick up a row. It is just as well that it should be so. Only by letting off steam is it made possible for sane leadership to differentiate between honest intention and crafty extremism.

The fact that a grave crisis again has been averted and that additional consideration has been shown to the lower grades of railway workers indicates two things: There remains sufficient reasoned judgment among the members of the National Union of Railwaymen to accept the guidance of James Henry Thomas on the one hand; at the same time the Government has taken a course with the lower grade workers which should assure a permanent peace between itself and the railwaymen and earn popular approval throughout the country.

There is a pessimistic suggestion in some quarters that trouble was so narrowly averted by the new offer that peace may be short lived. This is hardly sound argument for the simple reason that public opinion has acknowledged that the lower paid grades had made out a good case and deserved to obtain concessions. Having seen a fair measure of justice done, however, it would resist a national tie-up—such as is hinted at in some quarters—to its utmost capacity. And it must be remembered that the country had a taste of national resourcefulness during the September strike to an extent which removed some of the terrors of a general suspension of train services. Nor can Labor afford to blight its aspirations to govern.

ESQUIMALT WANTS NEW HALL.

With the Johnson Street bridge now assured the township of Esquimalt will take on new importance. Its future progress now more definitely interlocked with Victoria's development, therefore, should convince its electors that its municipal officers should be more in harmony with the spirit of the times. The fate of the present structure will be decided to-morrow when a by-law involving the erection of more suitable and commodious premises will be submitted. Esquimalt is nothing if not progressive and when the votes have been counted there should be a substantial majority in favor of the new hall.

Speaking of Mr. Winston Churchill and his unfortunate remark on the subject of Labor's ability to govern, Mr. George Bernard Shaw gives the following description of the War Minister's own qualifications: "An education which became obsolete on Bosworth Field, and which, before that, was only the technical training of the Robber Baron; a social tradition which cuts him off from friendly intercourse and intermarriage with nineteen-twentieths of his fellow countrymen; an income which renders him incapable of even imagining what life means to millions of persons who could not afford to buy a newspaper if it cost sixpence; undisguised sympathy with ancient tyrannies in the present European struggle and openly violent hostility to their opponents."

There should be no difficulty experienced by the electorate of Saanich in passing the Health Centre by-law to-morrow. This is a war memorial involving the sum of \$25,000 and is a striking commentary upon the progressiveness of the district. Its object is to establish buildings to be used and maintained as a house for infirm, disabled and decrepit persons and for general hospital purposes.

Virtual abolition of the death penalty by Russia's Bolshevik Government because it can afford gentler methods of coercion must be taken with a grain of salt. It is all part of a bid for recognition and there is no guarantee of sincerity back of it.

There is still a new strike. Men who sell their blood for transfusion operations in New York have demanded fifty-five dollars per pint as against forty. It availed them nothing. Seabs were soon back on the job and broke the strike by sticking to the forty-dollar rate.

By its expression of opinion yesterday the electors of Victoria are to be treated to a new form of representation next year. Proportional representation is in operation elsewhere and there is no reason why it should not do all that is intended of it here.

Tragedy appears to lurk in the result of the referendum plebiscite. There were no fewer than 568 spoilt ballots and the alphabetical expression of favor appears to indicate that the spirit and intent of the appeal was "as clear as mud."

Now that the various progressive organizations have finished their by-law boosting how would it be if a joint meeting were held to instigate a nation-wide campaign in support of state-owned and state-operated sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis?

WHERE MORAL REFORM REIGNS.
(Robert Louis Stevenson.)
There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

SLIPPER ARTIST.
(Chicago News.)
It was in the drawing class at the school. "Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one."
"That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."

LANDSLIDE ON BY-LAW MAKES POSSIBLE START ON BRIDGE IN SUMMER

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"As far as grading the approach to the bridge, that is a small item," Mr. Preston stated. "For the eastern approach it would probably be necessary to have the bridge installed before we start work on it, so that we can bring rock over it from the reserve."

Wants Quick Start
"I am prepared to confer with the City Engineer at the earliest possible moment with the idea of getting work started as soon as possible," Premier Oliver, who has taken a leading part in the bridge negotiations, declared to-day. "Of course, until certain preliminary arrangements are completed it will be impossible to make a start. But I think it will be possible very soon to lay out work, and no one more anxious than I that an immediate commencement should be made, in view of the prevailing unemployment. It seems to me that it would be possible to start the grading of the western approach before long. It is impossible until I have conferred with the city to make any definite announcement, however."

"As for the passage of the by-law," Mr. Oliver remarked, "not only say that the people showed their good judgment and demonstrated conclusively that they wanted progress and expansion."
"The work will be pushed as rapidly as it is possible," Mayor Porter asserted this morning. "Certain preliminary work must be done, but there will be no more delay than is absolutely necessary. I can hardly express my delight over the passage of the by-law, because that the installation of a link with the reserve will open up a new era of expansion and progress in our city."

Ex-Mayor Todd Will Co-Operate.

The people having shown their emphatic disapproval of his opposition to the Bridge by-Law, Ex-Mayor A. E. Todd now intends to give his strongest support, as a member of the City Council, to the plan as set forth in the agreements between the city, the C. P. R. and the Provincial Government. "I am going to support the building of the bridge exactly as set forth in those agreements," Mr. Todd told The Times to-day. "There are certain points, of course, where the design of the bridge can be changed a little, if thought desirable, but I shall co-operate in all efforts to push the matter to as rapid a conclusion as possible. I am frankly disappointed that the by-law passed. I wanted a better bridge for the city, and a better agreement. And I am astonished at the majority which was accorded the by-law. It certainly was decisive. I thought the measure would carry, but I considered it my duty to point out to the public certain things I knew. Now it is passed, however, I shall support it to the best of my ability."

Appreciation.
"It is noticeable that while 445 people voted against the bridge and 2,986 in favor of it, I was accorded 1,794 votes. Presuming that the 445 people against the bridge voted for me, it is apparent that 1,549 people who supported the bridge also supported me, though I was known to be against it. I certainly appreciate that fact very much."
"I regard the whole matter as a fight ended, and now that the people have delivered their verdict I am going ahead to press the matter to a conclusion in the shortest possible space."

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOW IS AN ORGANIZED BODY

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their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American Republic will occupy the place which he among us. The work of the Council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our world."

Historic Day
"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached to-day will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the League. It will be the first decree of all free nations leaguely themselves together to substitute right for might. "But the organization of the League of Nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets."

BRITISH MAY MOVE SOON AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

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eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, was firmly in the hands of the Bolsheviks. Thus from the Yenisei River to the Caspian, a distance of more than 2,000 miles, the Bolsheviks seem to be firmly established. From this line, it would appear they might be able to make incursions toward China, to the southeast, or Afghanistan and India, to the south. Persia lies south of the Caspian Sea and Bolshevik agents are said to be active there.

Persia.
Persia is virtually hemmed in by the Reds who have drawn their lines across the base of the Crimean Peninsula from Mikopol to Melitopol.

Terrorism.
Thinly-veiled threats to resort to terrorism should the Bolsheviks be opposed by the Entente are contained in a wireless message received here from Moscow. It is said capital punishment will be inflicted upon enemies of the Soviet Government only when sentences are approved by the All-Russian Extraordinary Commission, but a return to wholesale executions was hinted should the Entente nations take steps to combat Bolshevism.

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BELGIAN STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Brussels, Jan. 16.—The striking state employees resumed work this morning, the Premier having promised that members of the Ministry would consider the question of salaries as they pertained to their respective Departments.



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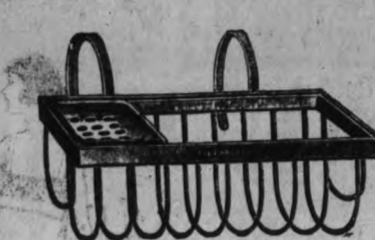
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Wire Strainers, 54¢ to 18¢
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Toasters 36¢
Graters, 28¢ to 10¢
Nutmeg Graters 10¢

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Fibre Tubs, \$3.40 to \$1.80
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BERLIN AGITATORS BEING ARRESTED
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Penalties.
Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, announced drastic penalties would be inflicted upon any attempting to interfere with troops or with technical emergency crews which are protecting public utilities.
Berlin, Jan. 16.—Council surveillance boards, comprising a total membership of 600-700 workers throughout Germany, will be provided for in the industrial council's bill, now before the Reichstag. Opposition to the bill was pronounced at the meeting of the rioting on Wednesday afternoon.
Deputy Vogeler, National Liberal, who is opposing the bill, declared in an address to-day that 10,000 miners were demanding places on these boards, and he asserted that if they secured the desired posts they would be precluded from their usual work. He said this would result in an annual decrease of mined coal amounting to 1,500,000 tons.
Bavarian Deputies opposed the bill because, they said, it is unsuited to agricultural conditions in that state.

THREAT OF GREAT FLOODS IN HOLLAND
Rivers Rose, Then Receded and Now Are Rising Again
The Hague, Jan. 16.—Unless the Rhine, the Maas and other rivers speedily subside, Holland will be threatened with one of the greatest fresh water floods in its history. The recent high water, which for a brief time receded, weakened the emergency dykes, and the present high water greatly endangers them. The two preliminary dykes which ordinarily protect the emergency dykes

NORTH SEA MINES, FREED BY STORM, MENACE VESSELS
Stockholm, Jan. 16.—(Havas)—Many marine mines carried away by the heavy storm sweeping the North Sea for several days are floating through the Scandinavian straits, according to reports.

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AERIAL LEAGUE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE WESTERN BASE HERE

Will Interview Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mayor and Aldermen

Immediate steps are to be taken by the Aerial League to interest Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council, in urging the Dominion Government to establish its western aerodrome on Vancouver Island. At the regular meeting of the league held last night in the Arcade Building reference was made to a statement credited to Major McLaren, D. S. O., of the Canadian Air Board, to the effect that four aerial bases would probably be established in this Province, and intimated that the western one might be erected in the vicinity of Vancouver.

Members of the league urged immediate action to have the western base established here and advanced strong arguments to prove that this was the logical point. Lieut. Graves gave ten good reasons why the base should be established in the vicinity of Victoria. They were as follows:

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1. Suitable tracts of land adjacent to sheltered bays in Finlayson Arm, which can be secured from the Provincial Government without much difficulty for the use of the Dominion.
2. Customs air port will need facilities for land and seaplanes.
3. In admirable geographical relationship to the United States.
4. Flying possible and actually performed here all months in the year.
5. Government meteorological station right at hand for weather and other information.
6. Close to Government wireless centre which could relay distress calls for food, from outlying stations in inaccessible parts of the Province.
7. Close to forestry and fishery administration and land survey for co-operation when required.
8. Furthest point west of entire Dominion for military and tactical reasons.
9. Keen interest which made island population support first civilian flying association in entire Dominion.
10. Local branch of the Aerial League has done more active flying and holds powder record for safe flying than any other civilian aviation association in the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

As a result of a lengthy discussion on the point a committee consisting of Secretary H. Brown, L. Grant and E. Copas was appointed to interview Dr. Tolmie and Mayor Porter and the aldermen with a view to obtaining their assistance in having a base established here. The committee will also communicate with the heads of the Air Board at Ottawa.

Want Quicker Clearance.

Out of the discussion for the aerial base arose the question of expediting the clearance of aeroplanes arriving from the United States. It was pointed out that it takes as long to clear an aeroplane at the customs and immigration departments as it does for a machine to fly from the American side to Victoria. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Copas and Grant, was also instructed to take up this important question with the Air Board, and see if new rules and regulations cannot be passed to cope with flying from foreign countries.

ANNUAL MEETING

Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Elects Officers and Adopts Reports.

The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held last night in the Armouries and officers for the ensuing year were elected, and reports on the past year's work were read and adopted.

The officers for the ensuing year will be as follows:

- Patrons—Lieut.-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, General Officer, Commanding, B. D. I.; all re-elected.
- Honorary Presidents—General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, M.S.S.; James Thomson, C. F. Todd; all re-elected.
- President—O. C. 5th Rgt. C.G.A.; re-elected.
- Vice-President—Lt.-Col. Angus.
- Secretary—Sergeant—Sergt. Llewellyn.
- Auditors—Major Crockett and Lt. de Carteret.

Committee—Sergt. Stuckey, Capt. Winsby, Sergt. Hatcher, Lt. Carteret, Lt. Russell, Gnr. Ommundsen, Gnr. McGibbon, Gnr. Duncan, Sergt. Hutchinson, Gnr. NeNill, C.S.M. Bell and Pay-Sergt. Morry.

In reviewing the work of the past season the one outstanding feature to be recorded is the very high scoring that prevailed throughout, said the president Lieut.-Col. Winsby. There were no less than sixteen scores of a hundred or over, and of these Lieut. de S. H. de Carteret was responsible for five of them. Notwithstanding these high scores there were only three "Possible" spoons won during the season, the eliminating of the 500 yards range accounting for this, as at that range nineteen full scores were made.

A record score for the Clover Point Range of a best possible 104 was made by Sergt.-Major Watson and was closely followed by W. R. Smith with a similar total, only the inner being differently placed.

There were 25 spoons won by the following members: Gunner Ommundsen, 4; Sergt. Hutchinson, 3; Sergt. Stuckey, 3; Lieut.-Col. Angus, 2; Lieut. de Carteret, 2; Gunner Neill, 2; W. R. Smith, 2; F. Jeanne Fleury, 2; Gunner Culross, Sergt. Llewellyn, Pay-Sergt. Morry, Gunner McGibbon and J. J. Cayen, one each.

The three "Possible" spoons were won by Lieut. de Carteret, 2; W. R. Smith, 1.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Vancouver Women's Organizations Help Furnish New Press Club

Victoria friends of Mrs. R. W. Hemmington, who recently removed with her husband to Vancouver, will regret to hear that she is a patient at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Last evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Thomas Herbert Pellow and Miss Annie Millicent Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of this city.

Col. and Mrs. B. M. Humble entertained at dinner last night in honor of Brig.-General M. Ross, the newly-appointed O. C. of Military District No. 11, and Mrs. Ross.

At the home of the bride's sisters, the Misses Hamilton, Morrison Apartments, 11114 Street, the marriage was solemnized at eight o'clock last evening of Miss Margaret Prentice Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, of Pender Island, and Frederick Charles Smith, a farmer of Saturna Island, Mr. Smith, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Stoke-on-Trent, England, recently returned from overseas service.

A marriage of much interest to the bride's many friends in North Saanich and Victoria was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, when Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of the late Donald McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of North Saanich, became the bride of Frederick W. Banks, of Port Arthur. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Alex. McDonald, was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory satin trimmed with silver lace with which she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a

bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, as matron of honor in pale grey embroidered georgette with white and mauve hat trimmed with white. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Gwendolyn Argyle, niece of the bride, made a winsomely dainty flower girl in a frock of pale pink voile with touches of blue, carrying a basket of mauve and white flowers. The groom was supported by Nelson Musgrave. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, Oscar Street, Mr. and Mrs. Banks left later for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a smart suit of navy gabardine with becoming hat of blue velvet. Later they will make their home at Salmon Arm.

HOSPITAL BALL POSTPONED Owing to conflicting functions, Jubilee Hospital Event is Postponed Till April 9.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Jubilee Hospital ball announces that, in deference to the number of dances planned for the week of February 13, the date set in November last for the hospital ball, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the event until Friday, April 9, and it is hoped that friends of the institution will make a note of the date.

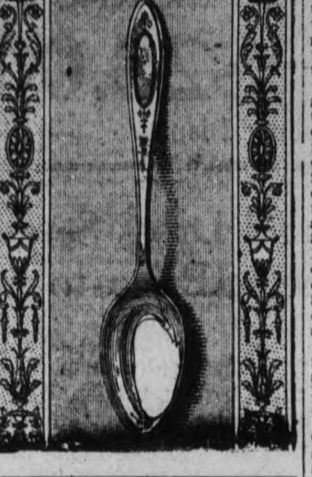
The Hospital Auxiliary is very grateful for the gift of beautifully made baby clothes sent by the Babies' Aid, Mrs. Henry Heisterman and the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., through Mrs. R. S. Day.

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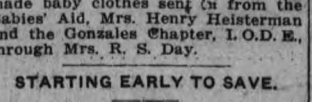
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WOMEN JOURNALISTS HELD RECEPTION

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—A gathering of presidents of the leading women's organizations, and other representative women assembled in the Blue Room of the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon when they were the guests of the Vancouver Women's Press Club. The affair was arranged in honor of those societies and individuals which expressed their spirit of "entente cordiale" by gifts of pictures and furniture for the Press Club's new quarters at the Hotel Vancouver.

Representatives of societies engaged in various forms of activity took the opportunity of meeting each other to exchange views for mutual pleasure and cement the bond of co-operation with the women journalists. The lighter social side of the occasion took the form of afternoon tea and music. Much pleasure was afforded by the singing of Mrs. P. G. Shalcross, who accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Saunders, president of the Vancouver Women's Musical Club, rendered two delightful solos, "The Star," a general favorite, and "Jeune Femme," a musical gem with a tender sentiment admirably conveyed.

The floral decorations of the tea table were white chrysanthemums in silver vases. Tea was poured by Mrs. F. J. Mackay, Mrs. C. F. Benson and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce, president of the Press Club, announced that Miss Alice Nielson, the visiting prima donna had sent her regrets at being unable to be present owing to her concert engagement. In a brief address Mrs. Bruce thanked the representatives of the societies which had co-operated with the club in so acceptable a manner, and invited the guests to view the club-room and sign the autograph album.

The guests were received by Mrs. Bruce and Miss Edna Brown, vice-president. Those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. Cuppaga, Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Fionn Davis, Miss Davenport, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Miss Amy Kerr and Miss Dorothy Bell.

ROTARY CLUB'S DONATION TO THE CHAPTER'S MILK FUND

Evidence of the Rotary Club's interest in the Club's endeavors to supply the ill-nourished school children of the city with milk was furnished at yesterday's meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. M. S. when it was announced that the Chapter had decided to place milk canisters in the Club's contribution boxes, and it is hoped that the public will support the fund generously. The Chapter is expending \$1000 on the milk fund.

Gifts to W. C. T. U. Home

The W. C. T. U. Provincial Home—The W. C. T. U. Chapter, I. M. S., has received the following donations for Christmas week: Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$10; Mrs. William Grant, \$2; Miss Gill, \$5; Mrs. Clara, \$2; Mrs. David, \$2; Spencer, \$2; Mrs. (Dr.) Henning, box of oranges; Mrs. Campbell, candy; Mrs. J. Heaney, box of apples; Mrs. Angus, box of oranges; Mrs. McMillan, box of oranges; Mrs. Arthur Lee, box of apples; Mrs. McInnes, nuts and box of oranges, and Daughters of Pity, books.

HIS SCRUPLES

Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband didn't go to the war? "Mrs. Bensonhurst—No, he didn't." "What was the matter? Was he afraid?" "Yes, that was the trouble. If he went he was afraid he'd just make a slaughterhouse of the battlefield."

ABOUT YOUR CHILBLAINS!

What are they? A mild form of frost-bite—a chilling of the part to such a degree that inflammation is set up, causing a tingling pain, excessive irritation and often swelling. Zam-Buk cures chilblains by drawing out the inflammation, thus ending the pain and irritation and reducing the swelling.

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HIGH STANDARDS OF LIVING DEMAND FOR HIGH PRICES

Seattle Women's Clubs Hear Version of Leading Merchants

CLOTHES AND SHOES WILL COST MORE

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Discussion of the high cost of living from different angles and organization of a statewide movement to combat high prices by a campaign of education to promote more intelligent and careful buying were features of the closing session of the club women's cost-of-living conference held in the Women's University Club Friday afternoon on call of Robert C. Saunders, United States district attorney.

Wide Range of Topics. Topics discussed ranged from the comparative wearing qualities and economy of silk and cotton hose to the standardization by federal law of the manufacture and sale of textiles.

The club women decided to work through their existing organizations to carry out the programme of reform the conference tentatively composed mainly of representatives of various state organizations of women was appointed to draft and carry out a definite programme following recommendations to be made by numerous subcommittees.

Tentative Platform. The following platform was considered favorably and referred to the executive committee for its consideration and adoption. Such amendments as might be deemed advisable:

1—To equalize as far as possible supply and demand for all commodities.

2—To use necessities only and to discourage the purchase of luxuries.

3—To protect the standards of the American home and to keep the mothers of the country out of the industries.

4—To teach simple living and to establish high standards of living.

5—To promote better buying based on education in the quality and durability of the articles purchased.

6—To demand a shorter day's work for the wage received, and to encourage co-operation between employers and employees to bring about increased production.

7—To point out the evil effects of cessation of work and production at any one place on the entire economic system of the country.

8—To curtail the demand for service work to limit the changes in styles of women's wearing apparel and to work for the introduction of labor-saving devices in the homes of the country.

Talks on Women's Shoes. T. A. Baxter of Baxter Bros., shoe dealers, talked on women's shoes. It is useless to expect cheaper shoes before the end of the present year, he said, and shoe prices probably never would drop back to the levels that prevailed before the war.

Spring and Summer prices for shoes he said, are already fixed, for the retail merchants of the country have done their buying and know just what the retail prices must be. The increase over the present prices, he said, will be about 50 per cent and the woman who buys shoes next Spring will have to pay from \$18 to \$30 a pair.

The high prices now paid for raw materials and labor, he said, are the cause of the high cost of shoes, while the Seattle retailers are also under a higher expense of doing business than they were a year ago. The packers, he said, control the prices of all leather going into shoes, and the price of leather is now just what the retailers are paying.

Women demand so many different styles and colors, making the costs of manufacture and the overhead expenses of the retail dealer excessively high. The retailers, he said, would be glad to return to the old days when shoes were cheap and only a limited number of styles and colors were handled.

Quizzed by women in his audience who demanded to know why, if high tops made boots more expensive, low shoes could not be sold much more cheaply than at the present, Mr. Baxter asserted that a skin had to be cut to make a low shoe, just the same as to make a high one, and that the differential in price could not exceed \$2 a pair.

Asked why cloth-topped shoes were so high, Mr. Baxter said that the price of cloth also had increased, but that it had been his recent experience that women would not buy the cloth topped shoes, which lay gathering dust on the shelves of Seattle shops.

Foreign countries bought heavily of shoes in the American markets early in 1919, he said, but of late have been kept out by unfavorable exchange rates. Should these rates grow more unfavorable, he said, American shoe prices may be a little lower by the beginning of 1921, but the exchange rate may rise with a contrary result.

The women of the United States and Canada, he said, are now paying far less for shoes than their sisters in other countries. He said women's shoes of the good grades cost now at retail in England \$25 and \$30 a pair; in Norway, \$40; in China, \$40; in France, \$35.

Demanding High Grades. Women, he said, are now demanding the kid shoes, and will not wear goat shoes or other cheaper leathers as long once did. The United States produces only 5 per cent of the kid it uses, and importation of kid fell off during the war, with the result that all stocks are short. Hence the finest

9-Specials for Saturday-9

WHILE THEY LAST Corn Poppers—Long handle and strong wire basket. Regular 35c each for ... 20c

Cobbler Sets, containing 3 lasts, stand, hammer, awls and nails. Regular \$1.50 value, for ... \$1.25

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kid is now actually worth its weight in silver.

Workers' High Wages.

Mr. Graves, president of Cheasty's, a leading firm of clothiers, declared that prices would rise still higher in the Spring when the new purchases arrive. In explanation he said: In Chicago, 30,000 garment workers just received a raise in wages amounting to 20 per cent. This means about \$250,000 added to the weekly payroll, or about \$1,000,000 a month—\$12,000,000 a year. Instead of a payroll of \$52,000,000, it will now be \$64,000,000. Who pays this? It must be the consumer.

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CHANGE OF RULE OF ROAD COSTLY

The suggested change in the rule of the road in this Province will involve the B. C. Electric Company in much heavier expense than was at first anticipated. This is the belief expressed by Mr. W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Murrin says the company is preparing a statement for the Government on the subject under the supervision of the Government engineer. Figures thus impartially arrived at show that the cost of making the change from left to right will far exceed any previous estimates.

Most Unreasonable. A man was defending himself in a suit for divorce. "She's unreasonable," he contended, adding: "The other day she called me the laziest man in the world because I threw a kiss at her."

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Exquisite Coats of silvertone, peach-bloom, Troisted chinchilla, lustrous, chamelion cord, and dinstone. Beautifully tailored. Regular values to \$120.00. Sale Prices, **\$49.50** to **\$77.50**

Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats of velour, broad-cloth, Silvertone and Salt's high-grade plush. Our most exclusive styles. Regular values, \$39.50 to \$165.00. Sale Prices, **\$27.50** to **\$119.00**

Beautiful Hats at Final Clearance Prices

Remember to inspect the display of Millinery in our windows—there you may see several at prices we mention below.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

Our entire stock of dainty ready-to-wear Millinery is assembled into three groups at astonishingly low prices. Velours and beavers they are principally and dozens of dainty types and numerous shades are afforded. Prices: Reg. values to \$16.50 for **\$5.00**. Reg. values to \$12.75 for **\$3.95**. Reg. values to \$7.50 for **\$2.75**



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A splendid range of Trimmed Hats, each one different, each one exclusive with this store in Victoria, is now offered at the following reductions: Reg. values to \$15.00 for **\$6.95**. Reg. values to \$21.50 for **\$9.50**. Reg. values to \$35 for **\$14.50**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WHIRLIGIG
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Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, on his way home to his hollow stump bungalow, he saw, just ahead of him, on the path, a funny old goat gentleman, with a bag over his shoulder.

"Oh, ho!" said the bunny rabbit gentleman to himself, stopping short under a huckleberry bush. "Perhaps I had better not go too near that old goat chap. Maybe he is the Pipsisewah, or the Skeezicks, dressed up like that to fool me. And maybe he wants to nibble off some of my ear soups, and put it in his bag."

So Uncle Wiggily, who had been out looking for adventures without, as yet, finding any, sort of scooped himself up small under the sassafras bush, and waited for the old goat to jump along.

But, instead, the goat gentleman sat down on a log, let the bag slump in a heap before him, and sadly sighed and said:

"O, dear! Only one left! If I could only sell that I could go home to dinner! O, dear!"

"Dear me!" thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he saw the old chap's whiskers, "he is a goat, after all, and he seems to be in trouble. I wonder if I can't help him? And what can it be that he has only one left? I must find out!"

So, climbing down out of the rubber plant, where he had hidden to stretch his pink, twinkling nose, Uncle Wiggily walked up to the goat gentleman.

"Excuse me, sir," spoke the rabbit gentleman in a kind and polite voice, "but may I not have the pleasure of helping you out of your trouble? What is the matter?"

"A whirligig," answered the goat. "A what?" asked Uncle Wiggily in surprise. "You must excuse me again if you will be so kind," he went on, "I have heard of many kinds of trouble, and been in some few myself, but I never, up to this moment, heard tell of a whirligig."

"Here it is," said the goat, and stooping over, he took something from the bag.

"It looked like a lollypop stick, with a flat piece of wood stuck crossways on the end. The flat piece of wood

was just going to do that when Uncle Wiggily happened to think of the whirligig he had bought.

"Maybe if I spin that around the Bazippa will look at it for such a long time that I may have a chance to get away," said the bunny to himself. Quickly taking the whirligig out of his pocket, the rabbit gentleman spun it around. Up in the air it went.

"Hi, there! What's that?" cried the Bazippa, who had never seen a whirligig before. And he was so surprised, the Bazippa was, that he leaned back his head and looked up at the queer toy. And as the whirligig went higher and higher and around and around, the Bazippa made his head go around and around, also, for fear of losing sight of the spinning plaything. And the faster the Bazippa twisted his neck until—

Well, you remember I told you his neck was thin, like a knitting needle. And, please believe me when I say that he turned his head around so much, watching the whirligig, that all of a sudden the Bazippa's neck turned into a corkscrew, all quirky like, and he could not get it untwisted in a hurry.

"Ha! Ha! Now you can't bite any more off my ears!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and he picked up the Bazippa, for it took him half an hour to untwist his corkscrew neck.

But by that time Uncle Wiggily had picked up the whirligig, which had fallen to the ground, and the bunny ran away with his ear soups, safely reaching his bungalow. And if the pickle doesn't try to slide down the ironing board when the lemon is chasing it to make it jump over the coffee pot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the checkers.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The Rev. Reginald Walker, of Ragley, East Sooke, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his mother, Louisa Lady Walker, at her house in London. Lady Walker was within three weeks of her seventy-ninth birthday. She was the daughter of Sir John Heron Maxwell, of Springkell, Scotland, and married Sir James Walker, of Sand Hutton, Yorkshire, in 1863. He predeceased her in 1899, and the present baronet, Sir Robert Walker, is her grandson. She leaves four sons, four daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Lillian Josephine, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noury, died at the family residence, 602 Dunedin Street, yesterday. The little girl was born in Victoria, her parents having come here from Edmonton a year ago. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jeeves mourn the loss of their infant son, who passed away at the residence, 2311 Rose Street, yesterday. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel.

HEART FAILURE FROM PNEUMONIA ENDED MUGGINS

Muggins, the famous Spitz dog who collected \$2,000 for the Red Cross during the war, died from heart failure following severe pneumonia, the post-mortem on his body showed.

After the skin, which is to be mounted, and set up in the proposed War Memorial, had been removed yesterday, the body was taken to the veterinary morgue of Dr. Keown, where it was opened. In his report, the doctor says that no traces of tuberculosis were found.

FOUND DEAD

James D. Tuckfield Passes Away in His Room on Humboldt Street.

James D. Tuckfield was found dead this morning in his room at 704 Humboldt Street. For two days the Chinaman who owns a store behind Mr. Tuckfield's room, had not seen him and this morning they went to his room. They failed to get any response to their knocks and broke down the door. They found Tuckfield lying dead on his bed.

The police were notified and the body was taken to the B. C. Funeral Parlour. No inquest will be held.

It is believed that Tuckfield had relatives in Australia.

Knocked Down by Motor.—Mrs. McNall, of 734 Pembroke Street, was knocked down by a motor car driven by N. Freegard last evening at the corner of Quadra Street and Caladonia Avenue. She received a bruise on the side of the head, and was shaken up. She was removed to her home.

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—says Bobby—
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HOW TO MAKE YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFUL

Ten Minutes' Home Treatment Works Wonders. Stops Falling Hair and Dandruff and Makes Hair Soft, Brilliant, Lustrous and Fluffy.

Better than all the so-called "hair tonics" in the world is a simple, old-fashioned home remedy consisting of Bay Rum, Lavona (de Compose) and a little Menthol Crystals. These three mixed at home in a few minutes, work wonders with any scalp. Try it just one night and see. Get from your drug-gist 2 oz. Lavona, 2 oz. Bay Rum and 1/2 drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and pour into a bottle. Then add the Lavona, shake well and let it stand for an hour before using. Apply it by putting a little of the mixture on soft cloth. Draw this cloth slowly through the hair, making just a smudge and a smudge. This cleanses the hair and scalp of dirt, dust and excessive oil and makes the hair delightfully soft, lustrous and fluffy. To stop the hair from falling and to make it grow again rub the lotion through the hair with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush. Apply at night and morning. A few days' use and you will not find a single loose or straggling hair. They will be locked on your heads as tight as a vise. Dandruff will disappear. You will find fine downy new hairs sprouting up all over your scalp and this new hair will grow with you and not fall out. Try it today.

Any druggist can sell you the above. The prescription is very inexpensive and we know of nothing so effective and certain in its results.

FINAL COUNT MAY CHANGE ORDER OF CIVIC CANDIDATES

The final count of the ballots cast in yesterday's civic election may alter the standing of the candidates somewhat. W. W. Northcott, Returning Officer, stated today. It is just possible, Mr. Northcott thinks, that the recount may place Alderman John Harvey instead of ex-Mayor A. E. Todd in the tenth chair of the City Council.

LARGE SUM SAVED ON CITY EXCHANGE

Finance Committee Took Advantage of Favorable Exchange to Save \$41,161

By taking advantage of the favorable exchange with England, the city, during 1919, saved \$41,161, Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the City Finance Committee, announced today.

"The city saved this amount," Alderman Sargent stated, "by selling one line of bonds in its possession and then buying another line of bonds which was costing more cheaply on account of the exchange situation. In September, the city sold \$48,000 worth of Victory Bonds held in the Sinking Fund Reserve Account at 104, and with the proceeds purchased B. C. Government Bonds at 93.98, thus clearing the sum of \$5,027.

"In November the city sold \$461,000 worth of Victory Bonds of an earlier issue for a sum \$14,365 larger than the price the city paid originally. The money was then invested in the 1919 issue at par.

"In meeting the city's half yearly payment of £1,000,000 in London in August last, by taking advantage of the sterling exchange, the city saved \$6,492.

"Again, on Wednesday of this week, in establishing necessary credit in London to meet our half yearly interest due there on city bonds, \$5,000,000, by taking advantage of the exchange, saved the sum of \$15,207."

Alderman Sargent's year as Chairman of the Finance Committee was thus rounded out with a clear gain to the city in profits and savings of \$41,161.

NOT DEPARTMENTAL STORE.

Magistrate Jay Dismisses Charge Against Woolworth Company.

This morning in the police court Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge against the Woolworth Company of failing to take out a license for a departmental store.

B. H. Anderson, city license inspector and collector, in the witness box said that he had visited the premises of the 15-cent store and found that the business of a departmental store was being carried on. The company had applied for a general retail license but this was refused by the city on the ground that the Woolworth Company operated a departmental store and should pay that license.

Evidence was submitted by the defence to show that it was not a departmental store. Although a large assortment of goods were carried and were set in different divisions, there was no complete lines, because the restricting price of 15 cents prevented it.

K. of C. Soccer Team.—The Knights of Columbus soccer team for tomorrow's game at Beacon Hill will be, Shrimpton; Shearman (capt.) and Bredner; McKinnon (copts.) and J. Allen; C. Allen, Muir, Wright, Brass, Caskie and Smith.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well... I heard so much about Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays, however, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

WOMEN'S TAILORED TWEED SUITS—SPECIAL \$35.00

Women who desire a suit for general wear, especially those who favor smart belted effects, should make a special effort to try on one of these worthy models. They are offered in several good styles and are developed from splendid quality tweeds in Donegal and fancy weaves. Grey, blue and brown mixtures.

SERVICEABLE COATS FOR WOMEN—REVISED PRICE \$29.50

This offer presents an unusual opportunity for women to acquire serviceable and fashionably designed Coats at a substantial saving in cost. The models in question are in desirable styles, some featuring Raglan effects and all showing convertible collars. Developed from worthy coatings in black, navy and green.

THE SALE OF WHITEWEAR

Offers many opportunities to acquire dainty Undermuslins at very special prices.

Women's Nightgowns—Special at **\$1.35** to **\$3.75**.

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Regular Values to \$4.50 for **\$2.25**

The assortment comprises a number of discontinued and broken lines in high-grade and reliable makes. There is a large number of styles and a goodly range of sizes, so that little difficulty should be experienced in making a suitable selection.

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BARTENDER GETS SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO OFFICER

Peter Cook Given Prison Sentence; Ferguson Dismissed

The arrest of Cook came about in a most spectacular manner. Constable Clare, disguised as a seaman, entered the bar and obtained a drink of whisky. He then attempted to escape with the liquor. The bartender tried to regain the glass. Five men obstructed the constable's exit, but he pulled his club and forced his way through. Later when Constable Palmer entered the bar to arrest Cook, Constable Clare had to pull his revolver to clear the way for Palmer and his prisoner.

WHEN YOU ARE "WIDE AWAKE AS AN OWL" AT NIGHT, CAN'T "KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN" IN THE DAY—YOU CERTAINLY NEED BEECHAM'S PILLS

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General Business of 1919 Canada Life President Reviews Canadian Affairs.

The first full year since the signing of the armistice and the virtual conclusion of peace has brought many problems, some of them as yet unsolved, and many surprises, not all of which have been unpleasant. The best minds have been focused upon the former and are bringing to their solution a judgment and experience broadened by the years of warfare and tempered by the new spirit of toleration which these years have created. The readjustments, naturally difficult and tedious, are made more so by the attitude of important sections of the community who should rather facilitate them, but in spite of this some headway is being made. No opportunity should be lost of impressing upon each individual citizen of the allied countries the vital importance and necessity of the fullest conservation of our resources and the utmost production of which we are capable, if we are not to be outstripped by our recent enemies, who, we are told by the highest authorities, have already addressed themselves to the full limit of their power to regain what they have lost through and during the war.

The great fever of unrest disturbing the world and upsetting the relations between employer and employee is perhaps a natural outcome of the recent experience, and it has been suggested that not so much in profit-sharing as in happiness-sharing will be found the solution as between Capital and Labor. Already the creative mind has done much in evolving ways of assuring to the worker, besides the share of the wealth which his industry and energy help to create, and many large employers, looking beyond the immediate present, have made through group life insurance provision for the families of their employees in the event of the death of the last named. A larger measure of personal contact and understanding between the heads of our great industrial undertakings should do much to smooth out the rough places.

Our own country has seen a continuation of the expansion already well under way as reflected in the channels of retail trade, in further large increases in bank deposits, in the development of manufacturing industries limited only by the supply of raw materials and labor, and in the growth of live stock and other farm products. The market for our commodities abroad is wide and urgent, but is hampered by the lack of shipping, and is also unfortunately at the moment more or less dependent upon our ability to provide credit for our would-be customers. This is, of course, difficult to do in view of the enormous sums required to care for the balance of our own war expenditures and the demands for demobilization and re-establishment of soldiers, but the Government has been able to assist to some extent and will perhaps see its way to help in larger measure when the other obligations have been met. The Victory Loan of 1919 has afforded appreciable relief, and it is thought it will be the last offering of Government securities in this so-called popular way, any further necessary borrowings of the Government being made in the pre-war method, with the probable difference that much of the funds required will continue to be provided in our own country. Among the lessons taught Canada by the war are that her resources are much greater than she had realized, that she can furnish her Government with a much larger share of her money needs than had ever been thought possible, that it is good business to be our own bankers, and that the average citizen

if he obligates himself to certain fixed payments for saving and investment will meet them regularly and with sureness. The frequency of the Victory Loans has provided him with a channel for thus obligating himself almost to the point of habit, and it would seem that the purchase of life insurance may offer the best means of continuing and confirming the habit.

The field crops. Weather conditions in the Western Provinces were again very unfavorable for the growing crops. Lack of rain was general, and induced in some districts which had similarly suffered the previous year a total crop failure, but the aggregate cereal yield of the Provinces was somewhat better than in the preceding year. This condition has necessarily resulted in delay in the payment of borrowers' interest in some sections. The loaning companies seek no unfair advantage of their clients but rather give them ample time and further encouragement through additional advances for the purchase of seed grain where such are desirable and warranted. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces had more normal conditions throughout the summer and their production compares favorably with that of 1918. Again the fodder difficulty in Alberta is being met as largely as possible by carrying the feed to the stock or by transporting the stock to the areas where feed is available, although in some instances the ranches consider a better business to sell the stock than to endeavor to obtain fodder at present prices.

The United States produced 10 per cent more corn than in 1918, while her wheat yield showed a decrease of the same percentage. The total value of her crops is some \$700,000,000 in excess of the previous year. The European countries involved in the war are fast recovering their productiveness, and it is said that France and Belgium have good crops, that traces of the war are being very rapidly removed, and that the ground brought under cultivation ground which had been overrun by the forces of the allies and central powers. Increasing immigration. In the period from 1898 to 1913 the immigrants coming into Canada numbered from 42,000 to 402,000, dwindling again in the year ending March 31, 1919. That the tide has again turned is indicated by the numbers coming in during the first seven months of the present fiscal year, namely, 82,000, and it is thought by those in touch with the Department of Immigration that we may now look for a steady influx, both from Great Britain and the United States. It is the policy of the Government, for the present at all events, to invite and encourage only those who have the inclination and the qualifications necessary to fit them for work on the land, and whose greatest aid to higher production, with its effect, in turn, upon living costs. Our outstanding need is now, and for many years to come, is not in the development and in our success. The broadest and most liberal program possible to the Government in this regard will command a very general support, and one of our first efforts should be to retain our own young men.

There have been periods in our history when the smallness of our stature as a nation prevented the realization of the visions of these boys, and they left us to join the already full-grown Republic to the south, to the great advantage of those United States. It has been impressed upon us of late, however, that our own country has now attained its manhood and that within its borders lies not merely potential, but actual wealth. No longer is it necessary for our men to seek opportunity elsewhere. We may well ask the reason for the prosperity which abounds within the Dominion, and find the answer in the spirit of progress exhibited by her people among themselves. The internal trade which we sometimes overlook in our concentration upon exports and imports. The thrift of the people of Canada, as well as their reputed extravagance, requires some emphasis, and we have in the greatest volume of life insurance being transacted an evidence not only of immediate savings, but what is even more important, a proof of unselfishness and self-denial which is beyond all praise. We may with confidence put our faith in a people who have had the desire to protect their homes to the extent of new assurances approximating six hundred millions of dollars during the past year. No pessimism as to the quality of our citizenship can stand against this solid fact. Men permanently given to extreme views as to the rights of Capital and Labor, or a people hard driven and without prosperity do not set aside their savings for so unselfish a purpose as life insurance.

Life Insurance Popular. We are somewhat at a loss to account for the enormous and unprecedented increase in the amount of assurances sold by all the companies in the past twelve months. True, enlarged selling organizations have worked more intensively, and in ordinary circumstances would have been responsible for a normal advance in production. The perhaps natural reaction of nervousness following the epidemic of influenza, is sometimes thought to have been an important factor, while a much larger demand for business and inheritance tax purposes has been apparent. None of

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Mr. Herbert C. Cox Reviews Business of 1919--Mortality Rate Much Lower--Dividends to Policyholders Maintained

In common with other companies, we have shared in the pronounced demand for insurance apparent throughout the twelve months, and before the end of the year had achieved our objective of fifty millions of new business, enabling us to report issued and revived policies of \$46,530,000, an amount greatly in excess of any previous year. Ordinarily this large amount of new business would involve an expense which we should have to bear in connection with the year to which reference will be made later have been so extremely satisfactory that we have been able to absorb it without difficulty and without change in the scale of dividends upon existing policies.

Our insurances in force now total \$230,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000, which is a gratifying percentage of the new issues for the year. While the growth in our Canadian business has been marked, we are happy to report an important improvement in Great Britain, due in varying measure to the maintaining of our dividend scale, to a wider organization and to a greater confidence in things Canadian.

Some Business Not Accepted. Approaching every applicant with the desire to have him become a policyholder, it is most unfortunate that in some instances the impairments are such that we are unable to accept him. That the number of cases in which this is necessary is only three per cent of the whole, indicates a consistent endeavor to perform our normal function.

War Claims Paid. The last of our war claims are now being cleared up, and we record the total from this source since the commencement of hostilities as \$1,800,000. This is a very reasonable amount, being less than one per cent of the total amount of our business. We have had no difficulty or disturbance in regard to other obligations or promises.

Largest Earnings of Surplus. In the early months of the year we suffered from the continuation of the influenza epidemic, but as this cleared away our recovery was so rapid and our normal death losses so much below the amount provided for that we have a saving or profit from this source of \$338,000, as against \$68,000 for the previous year. In addition to this, the other elements which contribute to surplus have been all favorable to us, and we are able to report the largest surplus earnings in the history of the company, namely, \$1,877,160.

Policyholders' Dividends Maintained. That we have maintained the benefit of the wholly unlooked for demand upon us in the form of new business, and that we carry forward the above very handsome surplus, which enables us to continue the reduction of our usual rate of profit distribution to those policies sharing this year, is altogether gratifying. That the advantage of our strength in this regard has had a perceptible effect upon our success in Great Britain, is already apparent on this continent, and must

become of increasing value as the man in the street more fully realizes its significance. The special reserve of \$500,000 accumulated during the last five years still remains as a safety valve in the event of any unforeseen demand upon us.

Cash Profits Paid. This year marks the end of another quinquennial, or five-year period, and we have had the pleasure of allotting to policies entitled to participate dividends of which the cash value reaches the highly important total of \$2,731,000. A portion of this has already been distributed, the balance to be available during the ensuing year as determined by the premium due dates of the individual policies to which they apply.

Many years ago this company adopted fixed quinquennial periods—1899, 1904, 1909, 1914 and 1919—and all policies issued prior to 1900 had their share of the surplus. In these years, involving at those stated times the division of a very large amount of surplus, in connection with policies issued during and since 1900 the company's method has been employed, so that this is the last time we shall be called upon to make an unusually large distribution, the sum allotted in future being more evenly divided from year to year.

Group Insurance Available. Anticipating the demand likely to arise for group insurance as soon as it should be sanctioned by the finance department, we prepared our policy schedule to include an additional amount approved by the superintendent of insurance. The rates we have adopted are, we believe, ample to secure us against loss while being at the same time sufficiently low to enable us to compete on reasonable terms with other institutions.

Victory Loan—\$12,500,000. The requirements of the government for war purposes have again made a heavy demand upon Canadian life insurance companies, which have responded with subscriptions totalling \$51,500,000. This company was the largest contributor, having done its share in the entire list, applying for \$12,500,000, on account of which we have been allotted \$1,800,000. While doing our share in this patriotic movement we have been able to take advantage of a favorable market to purchase \$1,810,000 of other government, provincial and municipal securities, for a total of \$3,235,000 upon these latter has been much better than in 1918, with the result that we have invested in this way not only our principal reserve of \$3,235,000 upon these securities, but an additional amount, which gives us a material net increase in our mortgage loans. As we maintain a strong and aggressive loaning organization through the western provinces, it has been possible for us to take full and prompt advantage of any favorable change in the loan market and the service thus placed at our disposal by the provinces and municipalities has been greatly appreciated and productive of much business.

Interest Collections. Crop failures, total or partial, have naturally not been without effect upon interest collections, but these have been considerably better than might

have been expected under the circumstances. In any instance where we think the payment of arrears is doubtful the amount has not been included in the asset described as "interest outstanding."

May I repeat the statement made last year that our farm loans, covering 1,600,000 acres, average about \$1 per acre. Mixed farming is on the increase amongst our borrowers, and the high prices obtained for his wheat upon their interest-paying capacity.

Mortgage Loans. Our mortgage loans, city and farm, now number 8,400 for somewhat over \$22,000,000 and add greatly to our earning capacity. They constitute a very active portion of our assets, as indicated by the important repayments which average almost ten per cent of the principal each year. In other words experience during the last few years has shown us that we must annually put out three million of new loans to make a net increase of one million. During the war period the high prices obtained for his wheat has enabled the western farmer to greatly reduce his mortgage indebtedness, and it is perhaps fair to assume that as these prices decline the tendency will be for his borrowings to become more permanent. Another factor contributing to the large repayments is found in our readiness to allow returned soldiers desiring to establish at homecoming soldiers' board to discharge their loans to this company, without notice or bonus. This action is in line with the general desire to facilitate the early re-establishment of homecoming soldiers.

In transactions involving such a large number of individuals and covering such an extended area there must necessarily be some casualties, but we continue to be able within reasonable time to dispose of all foreclosed properties without loss of either principal or interest.

Western Municipal Finances. Embarrassment has come to a few western municipalities following a period of over-inflation during which large debenture issues were sold in undue anticipation of future development, but presumably under the supervision of the provincial government. Some of these towns and cities have applied to the holders of their debentures for relief and it would seem that this must be afforded in some measure to enable the municipalities to carry on their operations. Every effort has been made, but without avail, to persuade the provincial governments to come to the rescue of their respective municipalities in view of the bearing which the large increase in the cost of the general credit and borrowing power of the provinces themselves and their stronger municipalities. The figures will doubtless demonstrate to them that the province and the interest of the general credit and borrowing power of the provinces themselves and their stronger municipalities. The figures will doubtless demonstrate to them that the province and the interest of the general credit and borrowing power of the provinces themselves and their stronger municipalities.

Interest Rate Increased. The outstanding feature of the past five years in relation to your investment has been the increase in the holdings of federal and provincial government securities, with an improvement in the interest yield upon

them from 2 1-2 per cent. to 5 3-4 per cent. Concurrently we have added to our city, county, township and school debentures while reducing very materially those of towns and villages and the bonds of corporations and public utilities, following a studied and fixed policy of confining ourselves to what may be regarded as the highest class of bonds and debentures.

That our program in this regard and in relation to mortgage loans has been right is amply proven by the gradual rise in our average net interest rate, which has this year reached its highest point in the company's history, namely 6.06 per cent. With this rate of earning upon our assets while our reserves are held on a 3 and 3 1-2 per cent. basis, you will be readily seized of our unequalled ability to produce surplus.

A very instructive chart has been prepared showing the tendency in our interest rate, commencing at 5.70 per cent. in 1899 and diminishing with some fluctuations to 4.35 per cent. in 1908, when it was deemed wise to put our reserves on a 3 and 3 1-2 per cent. basis. The drop in these years was probably due in large measure to high prices obtained for securities and the very small proportion of mortgage loans on our books. Following a decision to invest more largely in the latter form of security the necessary organization was inaugurated and the curve of our yield rate has been steadily upward until, as I have said, it reaches this year 6.06 per cent. Our ledger assets are cared for at a cost of a trifle less than 1-3 of 1 per cent. is very satisfactory and has an important bearing on this net yield.

Policyholders' Repay Loans. Having in mind the insidious effect of the policy loan upon the permanency of the original insurance, there was instituted a systematic effort to stimulate repayments and to discourage new loans, with the desirable result that during the year the total loans repaid were 1,900,000, the total loans of this nature at the same figure as a year ago, and virtually the same as five years ago.

At the last annual meeting you were good enough to authorize the creation of a Staff Savings and Pension Fund. You will be glad to know that a large

portion of the staff have already become contributors to the fund, and we anticipate that practically all of the male members will do so. Five Years' Progress. As this is the sixth annual statement of the present management has had the honor of presenting to you, perhaps you will permit a very brief review of the progress made in the five full years of its administration:

	1914	1919
New policies issued increased from...	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 45,500,000
Total policies in force increased from...	157,000,000	230,000,000
Income from all sources increased from...	8,500,000	12,000,000
Total assets increased from...	56,000,000	69,000,000
Surplus earned increased from...	1,500,000	1,900,000
Total payments to policyholders increased from...	3,360,000	6,347,000

This development has not been accomplished without the material strengthening of our organization, both in the field and in the home office, not without the laying aside of some of the old servants of the company who had given it faithful and valuable service, not without the adoption new methods of stimulating our own forces and the interest of their constituents, but it has been brought about, I am happy to say, by the generous and vigorous team-work of the staff at large, by the kindly acquiescence of those who have stepped aside, by the bringing of trained salesmen to an aroused and receptive public and it has further more been brought about at a perceptibly decreased rate of cost which has enabled us to report a largely-increased surplus earning.

In recording this success, may I acknowledge my own obligation to my colleagues upon the directorate, to the officials, to the solicitors and medical referees, to the agency and loan managers, to each member of our forces in the home office and in the field, for the assistance which has made it possible.

December 31st, 1919.	Increase.	
Total Assets	\$ 69,352,268	\$ 3,404,693
Total Assurance in Force	229,794,267	33,813,717
Total Income	12,013,381	864,039
New Assurances Issued	46,380,774	20,608,026
New Assurances Paid for	41,641,877	17,750,208
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	58,066,373	3,051,319
Surplus Earned	1,877,160	635,438
Payments to Policyholders	6,347,925	812,252

- Above, in brief, are the results for 1919 as shown by the Financial Statement. Below are a few other important accomplishments during the year:
1. Placed more additional insurance with existing policyholders than ever before.
 2. Succeeded in showing a substantial increase in the amount of the average policy.
 3. Greatly extended the sale of Monthly Income and Business Insurance during the year.
 4. Carried out the year's operations with an important decrease in the ratio of expenditure.
 5. Increased the interest rate to 6.06%, notwithstanding large purchases of 3 1/4% Victory Bonds.
 6. Issued nearly twice as many new policies as in 1918.

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PARTY IN A CABIN LEADS TO ARRESTS

Mrs. J. Green Fined \$50 For Having Liquor; J. Bunney Charged With Selling

As the result of a little party at John Bunney's cabin, Johnson Street, last evening, Mrs. Joseph Green appeared in the police court this morning charged with having liquor in her possession and Bunney was charged with supplying liquor. Mrs. Green was fined \$50 and Bunney's case was remanded until Monday.

Constable Bishop told of visiting the cabin last night in company with Constable Walton and finding Bunney and three women there. Later when Mrs. Green went out on to the street she appeared to be very drunk and the officers took her to the station where, upon being searched, a bottle containing a small quantity of liquor was found.

For a Cold.
Mrs. Green informed the magistrate that she had been given the whisky by a gentleman friend as a remedy for a cold from which she was suffering. She had planned to take it before going to bed.

Bunney figured in a case in the police court several weeks ago when he charged two men with attempting to rob him in his cabin.

Charge Withdrawn.—The charge against G. Deal of keeping liquor for sale in the Douglas bar has been withdrawn.

G.W.V.A. Dance To-night.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' will hold a concert and dance to-night at the rooms, 512 Fort Street, in aid of the G.W.V.A. Sports Fund.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Annual Vestry Meeting Held on Tuesday; Church-wardens Elected

Highly satisfactory reports were presented at the annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, held on Tuesday evening, and the prospects for the coming year proved most encouraging to the church officials.

A most creditable increase in funds during the past year was revealed in the churchwardens' report. Thanks to the successful efforts of the Ladies' Guild, and through the instrumentality of recitals by the choir and entertainment by the Young Peoples' Society, the organ debt had been decreased by \$1,500, while \$1,250 had been collected towards the fund for the erection of the war memorial, which is to take the form of a reredos built of quartered oak. The sum of \$250 is still required to complete the work.

Sunday School Progress.
The Sunday School report presented by W. R. Sayers showed a large increase in membership, necessitating extra teachers. Volunteers are being called to undertake this work. The increase in the school roll emphasizes the need for further accommodation, additional class-rooms being a long felt want. The Ladies' Guild, Women's Auxiliary, also the Junior and Girls' branches, the A. Y. P. A. and the Chancel Guild have all given evidence of a decided impetus in their work, with correspondingly good results.

The following were elected wardens for the coming year: G. D. Hawkins, Rector's Warden; W. W. Ballard, People's Warden.

Forward Movement.
Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector, in a brief address voiced his appreciation of the cordial co-operation extended to him by these organizations, and also spoke of the Forward Movement. He announced a congregational meeting for Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p. m., when final arrangements would be made for the forthcoming campaign for raising funds to carry out the objectives of the movement.

Had Cocaine in Possession.—In the police court this morning Myrtle Lockard was charged with having cocaine in her possession. Detective Phipps, in company with Detective Siciliano, visited the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon, and discovered in the accused's room a bottle containing three-quarters of an ounce of cocaine, valued at \$15. Detective Phipps said that accused looked as though she was just getting over a dose of the drug when they arrested her. Miss Lockard pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for sentence until to-morrow morning.

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VICTORIA TO HAVE NEW VOTING SYSTEM, BUT COUNCIL STAYS

"P.R." in Effect at Once; Many Voters Show Scorn for Council Change

Those electors who exercised the franchise on the Proportional Representation referendum yesterday voted more than two one to change the system of electing their Mayor and municipal officials.

As a result of yesterday's vote, proportional representation will be in effect for all Victorian municipal elections as soon as Returning Officer Northcott officially declares the result of the poll after the official count, which may be to-morrow. The Provincial Act provides that proportional representation can be brought into immediate effect by the Council of the municipality on a three-fifths vote of the aldermen or by the initiative and a majority vote of the electors, as was secured yesterday.

By yesterday's act, voters relieved their Mayor and Aldermen of all responsibility in connection with the introduction of proportional representation here, except the duty of concentrating their attention to understand its operation.

Government Changes Puzzle.
"Voters hardly seemed to know what to think of the four questions placed before them in the referendum on the various forms of civic government. They were supposed to vote with the figures '1, 2, 3, 4,' in the order of their choice of the four plans. Many voted for only one plan.

Only the "one" votes were counted last night. Returning Officer Northcott expects to get down to counting the "two, three and four" votes some time to-morrow.

Of the "one" votes counted, the results show that 656 persons favored the present form of Council, elected on a two-year basis, while 422 favor the introduction here of the commission form of government. The other two plans of government—the five-man Council and the Board of Control with an Advisory Council—had an insignificant number of supporters.

One in Three Spoils Ballot.
The feature of this referendum was the number of spoiled ballots. Of 1,874 votes cast, 568 were spoiled. This is attributed partly to persons not understanding the method of voting and those who had no use for the referendum at all, and did not try to comprehend the questions voted on. Those in charge of the polling on this referendum said that voters lingered an extraordinarily long time in the booths with the ballots, apparently trying to puzzle out what the whole thing was about.

Officials also explained to-day that many spoiled ballots came from persons who favored the present system of annually elected Mayor and Council of ten, but were not given a chance on the ballot to indicate that they had this preference. Many proportional representation advocates took this attitude, as they believe a large Council elected under "P. R." would give better results with their system than a smaller elected body.

As a result of yesterday's vote carrying proportional representation and being so unsatisfactory regarding the change of government proposals, it was said at the City Hall to-day that the latter would be dropped.


Proportional representation advocates were much elated to-day over their success. To show that their

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ESQUIMALT ELECTORS TO VOTE TO-MORROW

Pleanty of Variety Both in Candidates and By-laws Before Them

Electors of Esquimalt will have a wide range of subjects to determine at the polls to-morrow. The contest for the Reeveship between A. Lockley and John Jardine is attracting the greatest attention in the district, and in addition the voters have a chance in each ward of making choice of councillors, while the whole municipality votes on the selection of police commissioner.

There are two by-laws to be voted upon, one to raise \$21,000 for the purpose of municipal buildings, the other to fix a contribution for the Victoria Public Library, a subject which has received a great deal of attention from the Commissioners, and the Council during the past few months. The cost will be limited to \$900.

At a meeting of the electors, called at the Sailors' Club this evening, Candidate Lockley will explain his views to the audience, and other candidates for office are to be accorded an opportunity to speak.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add one ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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J. I. Seabrook Hopes Council Will Seize Opportunity Now Afforded

Now that the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge is assured, J. I. Seabrook urges a plea for the Rock Bay Bridge. He states that was the main reason why his name was submitted to the electors yesterday.

"What I should like to see," he stated to The Times this morning, "is for the Council to secure the old span at Johnson Street and erect it at Rock Bay. I understand from engineers that cement piles can be used readily, and if the bridge is moved it will fill the long-felt want to give access to the existing industries in and around that section of the city."

Mr. Seabrook stated that he was not friendly toward engaging in the lawsuit with regard to the bridge, and only aided in collecting subscriptions when the others interested had determined to proceed in the courts. Now that a bridge with a sufficient span is available, he expresses the hope that the Council will not let the opportunity slip, and also bring the lawsuit to a happy issue.

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby
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Trio of Vancouver Stars Playing on the Vancouver Line-up
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A trio of former National Hockey Association stars who are now performing for Vancouver in the championship series. Fresh from Wednesday's game at Seattle the Vancouver men come to Victoria to-night determined to take revenge on the Aristocrats for the hard treatment they have handed to them this season by beating them seven to four and four to three in the last two of three meetings. Cook's men took the other game. Of the three National stars, the Adams brothers are filling the utility roles, while Skinner, one of the leading scorers in the East in past seasons, is holding down the right wing job.

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LOSS TO-MORROW FATAL TO SOCCER TRIO IN FINAL

Every Point Counts to Three Leading Clubs as End of Struggle Approaches

The loss of one point may spell doom of any one of the three clubs left wrestling together, as the race for the soccer silverware, draws to a close. The Knights of Columbus men are the only team that can afford to drop a single point, and not be eliminated from the top position. In the event their chances for the pennant would be decided in a play off, unless the Wards and Wests run up against a snag in their remaining fixtures. The K. of C. and Wests have two more games to play. The Wards have three.
The Mariners threaten to rise from their cellar position and crush the league champions. H. Ord is still missing from the Harbor Marine line-up through sickness and his absence will be felt. The Mariners have had luck in the league battle. Although their victories have been few they have proved themselves a hard team to get goals against and in many of their engagements it has only been a one goal margin by which they have gone under. The Knights of Columbus men are not looking forward to the battle with the usual confidence of league leaders out to meet the cellar occupants.
The North Wards have been going far from well lately but have partially made up for their weakened side Saturday by the inclusion of Red Martin who will take his position on the defence line. Yarrows provide the opposition.

The Games.
The games will be:
Senior League.
Harbor Marine vs. K. of C., at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Lock.
Foundation vs. Army and Navy, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Dougan.
Comrades vs. Great War Veterans, at Jubilee Hospital; referee, Oliver.
North Wards vs. Yarrows, at Central Park; referee, Stokes.
Victoria West have a bye.
Intermediate League.
Saanich Rovers vs. Army and Navy.

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Navy, at the Willows; referee, A. Langton.
Firemen vs. Victoria Wests, at Macaulay Point; referee, J. Findley.
Postal Service vs. Yarrows, at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, S. Chapman.
Metropolis, a bye.

Yarrows.

To be chosen from the following: Jasper, Kerley, Fanthorpe, Stewart, Prevost, Marshall, Lebell, Grimes, Newbigging, Cull, Melville, Muir. Play at Central Park at 2.30.

Comrades.

Lomas: Lomas; Gomm and Davis; Bloom, Hardwick and Green; Harper, Essler, Kerswell, Cairney and Walton. Reserves, Reid, Dannels and Patterson.

North Wards.

Menies: Taylor and Martin; Wales, J. Dakers and Pettigrew; Kerr, Roebitz, John Cummings, Jim Cummings and Totty.
G. W. V. A.
Chaplin: Griegg and Muir; Smith, Dowell, Robbins and Jones; Walters, Craig, Rudd, Allen and Patterson. Reserves, Burns, Burke and Davis.

Foundation.

Tunbridge: Chester and Elliott; Meador, Miller and Munroe; Sumner, Speck, Southern, Ernie Bridges and Coster. Reserves, Chester.

Army and Navy.

Leeming: Church and Piggott; Dowell, Gibson and Ingle; Hillier, Orchard, Merfield, Jones and Erickson. Reserves, Hatherhill and Brown.

Intermediate League.

Sanford: Beard and Gardiner; Yaeger, Singlehurst and Calkmyrie; Hamber, Brain, McKay, Walker and J. Quinn.

Victoria West.

Victoria West intermediates for Saturday: J. Armistage, H. McIlvride, D. Sison, John Carmichael, C. English, J. Ward, Jas. Carmichael, J. Hayward, T. Watt, W. Ruggies and J. Quinn.

Saanich Rovers.

Rhodes: Newman and Bridgdon; Campbell, Lynn and Scott; Jackson, Brewis, Flinton, Chester and Lavident.

Yarrows.

Will be chosen from Jasper, Kerley, Fanthorpe, Stewart, Prevost, Marshall, Lebell, Grimes, Newbigging, Cull, Melville and Muir.

Firemen.

Laffin: Moulton and Ferris; Briers, Gwyer and Hunt; Hornby, Gardier, Lynn, McI., Turner and Ford.

Army and Navy.

The team will be chosen from Miller, Walls, Webster, A. N. Other, Gillingham, F. Moulton and Sim. Dowds, Christian, Sharcott, Wood and E. F. Cull.

WILL STAGE OLYMPIC GAMES IN GOOD ORDER

Hallifax, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—That all facilities required for the Olympic games to be held at Halifax in 1924 will be provided, is the guarantee which the executive board of the International Exposition of Nova Scotia has cabled the authorities of Europe, who are in charge of the world's greatest sporting event. This executive was in session at Halifax yesterday for the purpose of organizing the first world's fair to be held in Canada and lost no time in putting forth their formal application for the Olympiad of 1924, the year of the exposition. Informal application already has been considered by the International Committee of Geneva, Switzerland.
The federal department of state will be notified that the games have been invited to Canada through Nova Scotia province.

AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

The Wards are running into a streak of bad luck just when the soccer pennant is won or lost on a single game, but with the War Veterans, Yarrows and the Harbor Marine to beat they stand a good chance.

Allan is out of the game injured and Baker suspended, but the addition of Red Martin, who got back a few days ago from overseas and has a reputation as a sterling defence player should help them pave the way.

Another game with the B. C. fifteen in Victoria is on the cards. The Wanderers will probably provide the opposition.

Even Harry Boyd's confidence is shattered by the opposition the V. I. A. A. have to face at Oak Bay. Harry for once does not prophesy a win, although he will not say the Wanderers have the game cinched.

From indications it appears that Secretary Andy Hill will not have a

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The opening game in the ladies' series of the Sunday School Basketball League was played Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium.

St. Mary's girls put up a hard fight against St. Andrew's Presbyterians. The first half was closely contested, the score being 6-3 at half time. Jean Burridge starred in many fine rushes and netted ten points for St. Andrew's.

St. Mary's put up a hard game all through, and in a few weeks will give all the other teams a good run.

The final score was, St. Andrew's, 17; St. Mary's, 8.

Bob Whyte handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all.

Teams.
St. Mary's—H. Fletcher, F. Campbell, M. Copthorne, S. Woodhouse, K. Hildreth.
St. Andrew's—B. Hamilton, M. Pottinger, Jean Burridge, D. Melville, R. Kelly.

The second game of the evening failed to materialize, the Pilgrims getting the game by default from the First Presbyterian "A" team.

Next Wednesday, January 21, the following ladies' games will be played: First Presbyterian "B" vs. Metropolitans; St. Andrew's vs. Pilgrims.

The men's senior game at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the Metropolitans over the First Presbyterian On-We-Gos, 38 points to 18.

Metropolitans—Moore, Lewis, Jones, Watts, Lewis.
On-We-Gos—Sword, Boyd, Ray, Denholme, Dangerfield.

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ALL UNDERGRADS MUST TAKE PHYSICAL GRIND

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The corporation of McGill University at its meeting held Wednesday has made physical training compulsory for all under-

graduates during the first three years with participation in sports recognized as an equivalent. A memorial was also drawn up for presentation to the Government in respect of aid for returned soldier students by grants of money or loans to enable them to tide over their present difficulties.

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SPORTING NEWS

ARISTOCRATS ALL READY TO DEFEND LAURELS TO-NIGHT

Tommy Dunderdale Will Start in His Regular Position

Lester Patrick will not have the great fighting machine which his years of experience in hockey have enabled him to build up disorganized for the fray to-night with Lloyd Cook's boys from the Mainland. The Aristocrats will take the ice in their usual positions, Tommy Dunderdale having recovered from the injury he received at Vancouver sufficiently for him to start in his regular position at centre. Puckchasers are a hardy race and it takes a lot of hard bumps to keep men like Dunderdale and his colleagues out of a battle where there is anything at stake. Dunderdale not only has his scoring record disputed by Cyclone Taylor, but the visitors to the arena to-night are disputing Victoria's leadership. A win will place them even with the

home side. The following tables show what may happen: Present Standing.

W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.	
Victoria	4	2	17	687	
Vancouver	3	3	19	20	600
Seattle	3	4	12	14	333

If Victoria Wins.

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When Mickey Ion faces the puck the players will line up as follows: Lehman Fowler, Goal; Duncanson Johnson, Right Defence; Duncanson C. Loughlin, Left Defence; Cook W. Loughlin, Rever; J. Adams Lunderdale, Centre; Taylor Oatman, Right Wing; Skinner Kerr, Left Wing; Harris Meeking, Utility; Roberts Genge, Utility; W. Adams

Junior O. H. A. University of Toronto 13, St. Andrew's College 0. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—In the fastest and best exhibition of six-man hockey played here this winter, the Victorians tossed an eight to seven victory over the Monarchs here to-night and jumped into second place in the Winnipeg senior league standing. The contest was replete with thrills and sparkling combination plays.

Director's Entertainment SHIPYARD SOCCER MEN The soccer players of the Foundation Club were entertained by the directors of the Foundation organizations Wednesday. Frank Hopkins, president, was in the chair supported by E. E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast Manager of the Foundation Company, and Jack Barber, traffic manager. After a good spread speeches and songs passed the evening away enjoyably, and the soccer men were congratulated on the good fight they have put up for the soccer bunting this season.

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NEW "Y" BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS STARTED

Swimming Handicap Also Held; Physical Classes Growing

The new Friendly League started Thursday evening when Sargison's team met McKechnie's. Everybody played hard but the shooting was bad owing to the lack of practice of most of the players. The final score stood at 25-19 in favor of Sargison's outfit. The line up—Sargison's: P. Young, R. D. Todd, H. Westcombe, J. Clare, H. B. Sargison. McKechnie's: H. Shade, C. McNeil, L. F. Jones, A. Teifer, P. McKechnie.

AMATEUR HOCKEY Every Monday Night

SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 19, 1926. Arena Rink 8-9—Two Jacks vs. Elks. 9-10—G.W.V.A. vs. Senators. Tickets may be had at Geo. Stralitz's, The Toggery Shop, Two Jacks, Steele's Cigar Store, Fitz Billiard Parlor.

COVAN ABSENT FROM ISLAND CLUB TEAM

But V. I. A. A. Fifteen Hope to Make Wanderers Step Out

The Wanderers will have a strong aggregation to meet their nearest rivals for the rugby league trophy, the V. I. A. A., when they take the field at Oak Bay to-morrow at 2.30. The V. I. A. A. are only one game away from Grant's men, and unfortunately cannot field their strongest team Saturday. Charlie Cowan, captain, is unable to take part in the game. Straker and Garard have left town, and Thompson is out of the game for the rest of the season through injuries.

Rotarians Likely to Go on With Golf Plan on Another Basis

Although the \$20,000 Municipal Golf Links By-Law got a majority of 527 of the number of votes cast, it was defeated because it lacked seventy votes of the three-fifths necessary for its victory, as the municipal election yesterday.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

A billiard match played last night at the K. of C. Hut between teams composed of members of the football club of the K. of C. Hut and the Comrades, was won by the former with a total score of 91 to 59, the full score being as follows:

SNIPERS AND ROVERS ARE MATCHED SATURDAY

Two other teams in the junior hockey competition will be seen in action at the Arena to-morrow afternoon, the Snipers and the Rovers. The game will start at 2 o'clock and an opportunity will be offered to the regular stars to be on the scene before the session opens, and see the young puckchasers play.

FOR VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA RUGBY HONORS

A Victoria sportsman has donated a cup to be emblematic of the B. C. rugby championship to be competed for between the winners of the Victoria and the Vancouver leagues. The game will be played in Victoria this year, and afterwards on the ground of the club holding the trophy.

PATTERSON BEATS ENGLISH NET STAR

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 16.—G. L. Patterson, the Australian tennis star, defeated A. H. Lowe, of England, in his first event, the singles match by a score of 6-4, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-2.

STRETCHER AND PESEK IN A FINISHED MATCH

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—Joe Stretcher, of Dodge, Neb., and John Pesek, of Shelton, Neb., will meet in a finish wrestling match at the auditorium here to-night before the largest crowd in wrestling history here. Advance seat sales are well over \$20,000.

PRICE THE YANKEES PAID FOR BABE RUTH

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to The Montreal Gazette from New York says that according to well-informed baseball men, the owners of the Yankees actually paid \$150,000 for Babe Ruth and Carl Mays. The transfer of Ruth's contract to the New York club cost exactly \$130,000, while the acquisition of Mays involved \$50,000 in addition to Pitchers Russell and McGraw.

HALF A MILLION IS MOVIE MAGNATE'S OFFER

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, to-day announced receipt of a new bid from William Fox of New York, for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight. Fox offers a \$550,000 purse, Kearns said, to be split 15 per cent. to the winner and 25 to the loser, and 60 per cent. of the profits to be divided 35 and 15. The remaining 50 per cent. would be donated to the Red Cross, according to the offer.

SOLD TO HARTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 16.—President Ross Brown of the Brantford Baseball Club, in the Michigan-Ontario League, stated to-night that Martin Murphy, centre fielder of the local team, has been sold to Hartford, Conn. Murphy made a great record for part of last season, but developed

OVER SIX THOUSAND REGISTER APPROVAL OF STADIUM SCHEME

Supporters of the plan for the erection of a stadium at the rear of the Empress Hotel have every confidence in their hopes being realized in view of the approval which has been registered. About fifteen workers were busy at the City Hall during the polling securing signatures of electors and 2,751 names were added to the petition. Three thousand and six hundred had previously been secured, making a total of 6,351. The scheme has the support of a majority of the aldermen elected.

OAK BAY MAY HAVE LINKS CITY TURNED DOWN BY FEW VOTES

At a meeting held on Monday last in the South Oyster Schoolhouse (Blaine-Saltair District) a resolution was passed endorsing the principle of consolidation. Inspector W. Winsby, who was present, outlined the general procedure for putting such an idea into effect and instanced what was being done in other districts, especially for the welfare of the pupils who have, under such a plan, the same opportunities as the pupils in cities. The general opinion of the meeting was that the linking up with Ladysmith would entail additional expense, which they were prepared to meet, and a satisfactory basis of taxation could be arrived at and it was then moved, seconded and carried that the trustees act as a delegation to meet the Education Board and secure from them sufficient data to report at a meeting to be called later by the chairman.

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Five Acres Ladies' Guild.

The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Five Acres Ladies' Guild, held recently, the election of officers for the ensuing year being the chief business transacted. The election resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents—Mrs. Rhyall and Mrs. J. M. Brown. President—Mrs. H. E. Smith. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. L. C. Gillett. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Bennett. Secretary—Mrs. L. Mattheu. Executive Committee—Mrs. O. Randle, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Tembey. Advantage was taken of the occasion to make a presentation of a black morocco leather purse to Mrs. J. M. Brown as a slight recognition of her untiring efforts on behalf of the Guild.

Looking for Land.

Among the guests at the Courtenay Hotel last week, says The Comox Argus, were Dr. and Mrs. Denton, Holmes and two sons of Victoria, also Mr. John Raines, Mrs. Holmes' father from Durham, England. They have been looking over some of the larger farms in the Sandwick and Grantham districts with a view to placing their boys on the land.

Nanaimo Pilots.

The Nanaimo Pilots received \$24,235.40 out of a gross total of \$34,379.13 taken in dues during 1915, according to the report presented to the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Pilotage Commissioners, at which were present the new pilotage superintendent Capt. B. L. Johnson and Mr. A. Boyle, chief accountant of the Marine Department, Ottawa, who expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the condition of local affairs.

Playground Aids.

On the suggestion of Mr. Kaplanko, the secretary of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, was instructed to write to the Nanaimo City Council urging upon that body the advisability of providing swings and other paraphernalia on Devill Square, so that this piece of otherwise waste ground could be used by the children of the South Ward as a playground. The suggestion was made in view of the recent fatal accident to a young child on Haliburton street, which the children at this end of the city have at their command.

Nanaimo Wants Armory.

With reference to the proposed establishment in Nanaimo of a machine gun unit in connection with the scheme of National Defence now under consideration by the Government and which it is expected will provide employment for some at least of the returned soldiers, who are to-day unemployed, the secretary of the Nanaimo Board of Trade has been instructed to write to the O. C. 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, M. D. No. 11, Victoria, with a request that the letter be forwarded on to the Public Works Department at Ottawa, the necessity of lighting and equipping an armory in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo's Finances.

The civic income last year of Nanaimo was \$292,355.65, the principal sources of revenue being as follows: General taxes, \$142,315.71; real estate tax, arrears, \$20,210.67; real tax, \$2,222; sewer frontage tax, \$4,265.44; sewer rentals, \$4,030.60; debenture police arrears, \$1,460.80; trade license, \$4,867; interest on taxes, \$4,325.42; police court fees, \$5,488.76; public school grant, \$16,800; night school grant, \$666.80; water rates, \$25,651.37.

NO RYE.

Spot note: Wild oats will hereafter be sown without the customary admixture of rye.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Railway Extension Northward.

The Comox Argus learns on good authority that the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will be undertaken this year from Courtenay towards Duncan's Bay.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has a charter to Duncan's Bay which has almost expired. The railway has been urged by many local bodies including the Board of Trade and the G. W. V. A. to take the extension in hand without delay but has never given a direct promise that it would be undertaken this year although they have intimated that with the growth of the population at this end of the island it would only be a short time until it would be undertaken. With construction gangs having headquarters in Courtenay and a daily service this would be a very busy place. And a daily service is assured in April. A diner will be carried on the Courtenay Special and the troublesome rush for refreshments at Parkville Junction will be obviated. Connection with Alberni and the West Coast will be made at Parkville with the boat service at Nanaimo daily.

Cumberland G. W. V. A.

At the last meeting of the Cumberland branch of the G. W. V. A., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Gen. Conrod, president; H. L. Brown, vice-president; A. Piracy, second vice-president; T. W. Scott, treasurer; C. J. Hunsbury, secretary; Mr. P. Nichols will also serve with the above on the executive committee.

Wahle Channel Mines.

A syndicate of Vancouver business men has been organized and incorporated as the Wahle Channel Mines Co. to take over and develop six mineral claims situated on Princess Royal Island, about three miles north of the Belmont-Surf Inlet property. It is said that the ore-bearing land is about twelve feet in width, and that it has been traced for a distance of 3,500 feet.

Export of Ore.

Nineteen Kootenay properties exported ore or concentrates for treatment in various American smelters. These exports were nearly all concentrates, though 2,143 tons of high-grade ore were shipped, which at \$100 per ton would be valued at \$214,300. The concentrates amounted to 13,260 tons, which at \$250 per ton would work out \$3,315,000.

Copper Mountain Railway.

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Every Overcoat, Suit and Pants MUST Go.

Men! Men! Men!

We want more room for furnishings and have decided that EVERY SUIT, EVERY OVERCOAT and EVERY PAIR OF SEPARATE TROUSERS must go, and to make sure they do we are offering all our

Clothing at Below Cost

Think of it, you can buy the highest grade garments, for present and spring wear, at BELOW cost. Come in—be convinced.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ore Testing Plant.

A resolution on the subject of an ore testing plant and sampler for the Kootenay district, and a resolution on the subject of a trunk highway along Slokan Lake with connections to the Arrow Lakes, have been received from the Slokan District Board of Trade, by Commissioner Fred A. Starkey, of the Associated Boards of Trade, Nelson, for submission at the general convention in February.

Fine Copper Development.

In speaking of the development of the Copper Mountain mines, Newman Erb, president of the company, who is now in Vancouver, states the mines are now at a capacity of 2,000 to 3,000 tons of 17 per cent ore per day. After a preliminary crushing the concentrates are being sent to Trail. Mr. Erb stated that the mine will be in full operation by July 1.

Thin, Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus concluding, after a long and thorough study, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

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ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm Store

J. RYLANDS, Prop. PHONE 2164 640 YATES ST.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Rabbits—Rabbits—Rabbits 2 lbs. and over, each	30c
Fresh Pickled Spare-Ribs Per lb.	25c
Cooked Pickled Figs Feet Per lb.	15c
Nice Mild Bacon, by the piece. From, per lb.	40c

All kinds of Fresh Killed Poultry. A large assortment of Fresh Cooked Meats daily. Cut down the high cost of living by watching our prices. A trial will convince.

THE LAST DAY

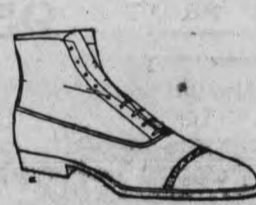
Saturday, January 17 is the Last Day of Our

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE

If you have not already taken advantage of the values we are offering it will be to your interest to do so. The following prices will hold good for tomorrow only.

GENTS' DRESS BOOTS

Tan and black; regular to \$12 pair. Saturday's price \$6.95
Tan and black; regular to \$10 pair. Saturday's price \$5.65



Gent's Leather-Lined Boots, leather or Neolin soles, at pair \$4.95



LADIES' DRESS BOOTS

Brown, black or grey; regular to \$12.00. Saturday's price, pair \$6.95
Brown or black; regular to \$10. Saturday's price... \$5.45
Boys' Boots, heavy and light, also high-cuts, at pair \$3.35

Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf Boots. Saturday's price, pair \$4.65

GENTS' WORKING BOOTS

Brown chrome; regular to \$8 pair. Saturday's price \$4.35
Brown or black high-cut Boots. Saturday's price... \$6.95

Gent's Pullman Slippers, brown or black, at pair \$2.45

LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Brown, grey or black; regular to \$9 pair. Saturday's price, pair \$5.35
Patent leather or gunmetal pumps. Saturday's price... \$3.65
Youths' Boots, in box calf and grain leathers, at pair \$2.65

Exceptional Values in Children's Footwear

WATSON'S

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PHONE 26

READY TO CONSTRUCT
AEROPLANES LOCALLY
WHEN DEMAND ARISES

N. A. Yarrow Makes Inter-
esting Announcement to
Aerial League

Yarrows, Ltd., the well-known
shipbuilding firm at Esquimalt, is
prepared to proceed with the manu-
facture of aeroplanes as soon as there
is sufficient demand. This announce-
ment was made last night at the
meeting of the Aerial League by
Norman Yarrow, who in addition being
at the head of the plant is also a
director of the league and one of
its most active members. It was
through Mr. Yarrow's patriotic offer
that the league was able to repair
Pathfinder No. 1 and save a
big loss.

In a short speech Mr. Yarrow
referred to the lessons which his firm
had learned through the repairing
of the Pathfinder. Three new wings
and a large part of the fuselage had
to be rebuilt. It was an entirely
new departure for his firm and at
the start some doubt existed as to
whether or not there was sufficient
skilled workmen here.

Have Everything Required.
"But I am glad to say," said Mr.
Yarrow, "that everything worked out
splendidly. We found that we had
the necessary machinery to do the
work and that our mechanics were
quite capable of carrying out the
intricate details. We slightly im-
proved the design of the machine, I
think, being able to secure longer
sticks than could be obtained in To-
ronto. It gave us a valuable insight
into aeroplane construction and it
was with much gratification that we
watched the Pathfinder leave the
ground on Sunday.

"We would like to carry on this
work. It is very interesting. It took
us considerable time to repair this
machine because we had to feel our
way, and had no guide. But with
another machine we could do the
repairs much quicker. When the
demand is sufficient for aeroplanes
it is quite likely that we will start
to manufacture heavier-than-air
machines. British Columbia has the
finest timber for this work and has
the required skill to do the manu-
facturing work."

Crash Was Valuable.
F. Thompson remarked that it was
an ill wind that blew no one any
good, and that had the Pathfinder
not crashed the league would not
have known that there was any firm
in British Columbia that could have
accomplished the work.

A number of interesting reports
were given at the meeting. H. Chris-
tie gave an outline of the work ac-
complished at the Provincial Execu-
tive meeting of the Aerial League
in Vancouver; E. A. Seife outlined
a scheme for the securing of addi-
tional members; E. Smedley urged
that a class of mechanics be formed
to enable them to keep their hands
in training; P. Thompson spoke en-
couragingly on the prospects of the
league, and W. Kirkpatrick-Crockett
reviewed the work done by the
league.

The matter of the affiliation of the
league with the Aero Club of Canada
was left in the hands of the direc-
tors.

ONLY TWO CHANGES
IN CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Yesterday's municipal election,
though the most closely-contested
Victoria has seen for many years, ef-
fected only two changes in the pres-
ent City Council and three in the
School Board, and for the most part
the balloting caused little surprise
to observers of municipal affairs.
Alderman Cameron was generally ex-
pected to lead the polls, which he did
with a majority of 397 over Alderman
George Sangster who, as last year,
came second. Mr. Cameron polled
2,438 votes out of 3,700 cast, secured
about 100 more votes than he did last
year when he also led the polls, and
beat the runner-up by the handsome
majority of 397. Aldermen Patrick
and Dinadale took third and fourth
places, as they did in 1919. Alderman
Harvey's seat, the fifth in the Coun-
cil, was captured by labor, and was
represented by Robert Dewar, whose elec-
tion has been regarded as a certainty
for some time. Alderman Sargent,
chairman of the City Finance Com-
mittee, pulled up from seventh to sixth
place, Alderman Fullerton, the senior
member of the Council, dropped from
sixth to ninth, and Alderman Johns
rose from eighth to seventh. Watson
Clark and John Harvey were the only
members of the Council who lost
their places, ex-Mayor Cameron re-
garded as the former's seat, the last on the
Council. Until Mr. Todd started an
active campaign against the Johnson
Street Bridge by-law his election to
a high place was regarded as certain,
but in view of the landslide in favor
of the bridge, his election to any seat
was regarded as exceedingly doubtful
until a late hour last night.

Labor.
Labor succeeded in electing one of
its three nominees. Labor men de-
clare, however, that they are well sat-
isfied by the election, which not only
gives them a voice in the City Coun-
cil, but which establishes Proportional
Representation in Victoria, the system
which members of the Trades and La-
bor Council have sponsored during
the campaign.

The Women.
The women of the community fared
unfortunately at the polls. Mrs.
Graves, whose election was regarded
as very probable, was 105 votes be-
low Mr. Todd, the last nominee to se-
cure a place in the Council. This re-
sult, as stated, caused a considerable
surprise, as it was generally agreed
that Mrs. Graves was the strongest
woman candidate, and was backed
by a hard working election commit-
tee.

Ran Neck-and-Neck
For a considerable period during
the first count of the ballots last
night the candidates ran a neck-and-
neck race. It quickly became appar-
ent that Alderman Cameron would
lead the polls again, however, but
Alderman Sangster and Patrick, to
general surprise, sank down low on
the list. Alderman Dinadale re-
mained consistently near the top, as
did Alderman Harvey for a short
time. The defeat of Alderman Clark
seemed almost certain a short time

Two Days
Only
To-day and
Saturday

HALF-PRICE CLEAN-UP SALE

Two Days
Only
To-day and
Saturday

To-day and Saturday will be the final days of our Live Wire Sale. They will be days of value-giving extraordinary, for a great number of prices have been reduced to just one-half their former levels. We do this because much of the merchandise offered during the course of our Live Wire Sale has become incomplete in sizes, consequently the remaining items must be cleared regardless of profit, price or precedent. Out they must go before spring shipments arrive—out they will go to-day and to-morrow, because we know there are wide-awake men in this community who won't pass up such an opportunity. It will pay you to be one of them.

Overcoat Prices Cut in Half

Thirteen only, smart pure wool Overcoats, in slip-on, Chesterfield and form-fitting styles. Good shades and splendidly tailored. Regular \$30.00 values.	Twenty-one only, smart English Slip-on Overcoats, in pure wool tweeds of fashionable color. Regular \$40.00 values.	Thirty-three Overcoats, comprising some of the finest garments in our stock. Warranted pure wool, superbly tailored. Regular \$65.00 values.	Our entire range of Rubberized Tweed Overcoats, comprising a variety of smart, shades, styles and all sizes. Regular to \$35.00 values.
Half-Price Sale \$15.00	Half-Price Sale \$20.00	Half-Price Sale \$30.00	Half-Price Sale \$17.50

Underwear

Good Quality Medium Weight Combination Underwear. Regular at \$7.50 a suit. Half-Price Sale for **\$3.75**

Odd Sizes in Watson's Underwear—Shirts and drawers. Regular at \$2.00 a garment. Half-Price Sale **\$1.25**

Broken Sizes in Penman's Shirts and Drawers. Regular at \$2.25. Half-Price Sale **\$1.35**

A Suit Snap for Big Men

Men who can wear a Suit size 40, 42 or 44 will find value here to their liking. They're well tailored, standard model, pure wool suits. Regular at \$35.00.

Half-Price Sale
\$21.75

Hats

Ten Dozen Men's Soft Felt Hats, in styles and shades that have proved popular this season. Regular \$6.50 values. Half-Price Sale .. **\$3.00**

Small Sizes in Hard Hats, sizes 6 3/8 and 6 1/2 only. They're less than half price at **\$1.50**

Odd Pants

A Good Assortment of Men's Odd Tweed Pants. Splendid qualities of materials. Worth \$11.00 a pair. Half-Price Sale **\$6.50**

Pyjamas

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, in a good range of sizes. Regular at \$4.50 a suit. Half-Price Sale .. **\$2.25**

Wool Scarfs

A limited quantity of Pure Brushed Wool Scarfs, suitable for either ladies or gentlemen. Regular \$3.50. Half-Price Sale **\$1.75**

Sweater Coats

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, in grey, navy and maroon. Regular at \$13.50 each. Half-Price Sale **\$9.75**

Gloves

Chamois Gloves, worth to \$3.00 a pair. Extra special value at **\$1.50**

Shirts

Handsome stripe effects in double cuff shirts. Regular at \$5.00. Half-Price Sale **\$3.00**

Socks

Extra special values in Cashmere Socks at **75c**

Thirty dozen White Cashmere Socks, regular at 75c. Now **55c**

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A big variety of Neckwear selected from our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines. Half-Price Sale



Ladies' Furs

This will be our final offering of Furs this season, therefore, in order that we may reduce our investment as much as possible, we offer every fur neckpiece, muff and fur coat in our collection at

Cost Price

VANCOUVER'S PARTY FOR ORIENTAL TOUR

Leading Men Will Go With Party Next April to Japan and China

The Vancouver Board of Trade party leaving on April 5 for the Orient will be composed of between fifteen and twenty members, it was announced at the offices of the Board yesterday, and will be thoroughly representative of the business interests of Vancouver.

Included in the party will be Chris Spencer, president of the Board; T. W. Fletcher, J. P. D. Malkin, John Hanbury, Herbert Geddes, Earl Mc Nair, J. D. Kearns, G. W. Harrower, Chas. Holloway, George Ashwell, of Chilliwack; A. E. Hopburn, Roy Brown, Francis Smith, a representative of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and G. Kadama, secretary to S. Tamura, who will conduct the party through Japan.

The party will proceed from Yokohama to Tokio, Kobe, Miyajima, Nagasaki, across the Strait of Pusan, then to Antung and on to Mukden, from there to Tientsin, Peking and Hankow. From the latter place the party will travel down the famous Yang Tze River to Nanking and then on to Shanghai. From Shanghai the party will take steamer to Hong-

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

The secret of success lies in doing what you can do and cutting out what you cannot do.

ESQUIMALT MONEY MY-LAW

To the Editor.—The voting for the construction of a new Municipal Hall will take place to-morrow. It has already been pointed out that the present shack was put up for a tool shed until a suitable building could be erected, and it has been explained that the sinking fund and interest will amount to \$2,121 annually, which means a rate of less than one-half a mill on the dollar, or 50c on \$1,000. The building of the hall will give employment to a lot of idle men, such as rock drillers, laborers, carpenters, plumbers, etc. Oak Bay and Saanich have suitable buildings; why not Esquimalt?

A LADY PROPERTY OWNER

MR. PEIRCE'S REPLY.

To the Editor.—Letters like Mr. Clearihue's make honest, earnest men wonder what chance there is of us ever getting anywhere. There is so much misinterpretation of a man's intentions that one is apt to get thoroughly disheartened.

Being a lawyer he has probably worded it in such a way as to be safe

for himself, but it appears to me he has run as close to a charge of libel as he dared to go.

After describing the various wicked things the Bolsheviks have done, he finishes by saying, "Lenine began by a reign of terror, and he holds power by that alone." "All of this Mr. Peirce believes in and supports, and would rejoice to see in Victoria."

Where Mr. Clearihue got his authority for the last statement I don't know. He certainly did not get it at the Crystal Theatre on Saturday last.

Several reasons were advanced by me as to why I supported the Bolsheviks, and he has not mentioned one of them. In place of doing so he has made charges against me that are absolutely false. These, of course, will be scattered broadcast wherever The Times circulates, and will probably be requoted (with addition) by various other papers, so as to impress all and sundry with the idea that Victoria has a hot-bed of Bolsheviks who are trying to start a "reign of terror."

One thing, however, Mr. Clearihue has done, and that is to furnish another illustration of the first point I attempted to make clear. I said:

1. That there was both good and bad in Bolshevism.
2. That I endorsed what I considered good and deplored what I considered bad.
3. That the attitude of the press and all who opposed Bolshevism was to continually emphasize and magnify the bad and totally ignore the good.
4. That this was done with the intention of creating a public sentiment that would condemn the whole thing.
5. That finally it was argued that any who supported any part of their

creed, therefore supported the whole of it, and so was just as bad as the worst.

Mr. Clearihue has proved my contention absolutely. He emphasizes certain things (which I was very particular to explain that I did not agree with), leaves out all that I claimed was good, and by that line of argument accuses me of wanting to start "a reign of terror" in Victoria.

His argument could be put very concisely as follows:

1. Some Bolsheviks have done some bad things.
2. Therefore all Bolsheviks are bad.
3. Peirce believes in some Bolshevik ideas.
4. Therefore he believes in them all.
5. Consequently Peirce is a bad man.

Now all good people—get your rotten eggs ready and R.N.W.M.P. please sit up and take notice.

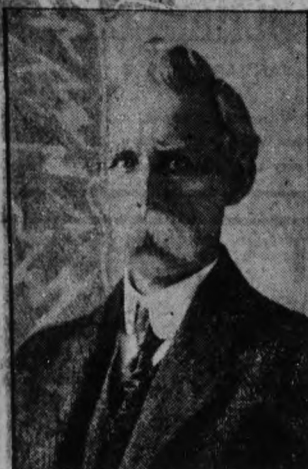
However, I presume that Mr. Clearihue is open to conviction and I gladly accept his challenge to meet me on the Crystal Theatre platform on January 31. Speakers have already been booked for the 17th and 24th, of the date might have been arranged earlier.

In accepting his challenge he must not expect me to defend all the foolish "bogeys" men he chooses to put up. I will simply stand by all I said on Saturday last. If Mr. Clearihue or the audience is not satisfied with the result he could then arrange for a debate at a later date on the whole Bolshevik question.

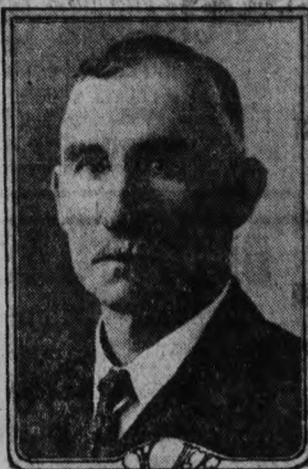
W. E. PEIRCE.
523 Sayward Building, Jan. 15, 1920.

A company is known by the man who dominates it.

VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL FOR 1920



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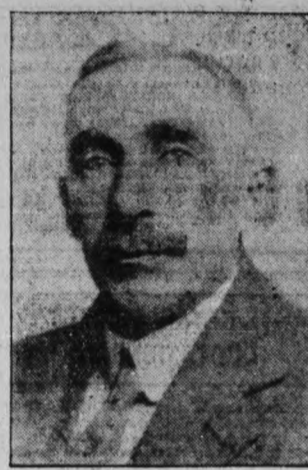
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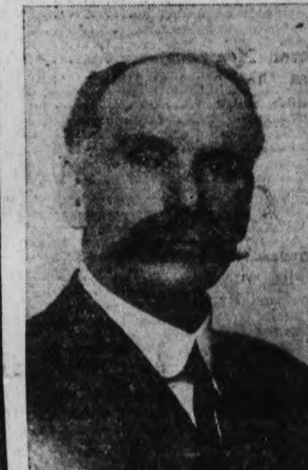
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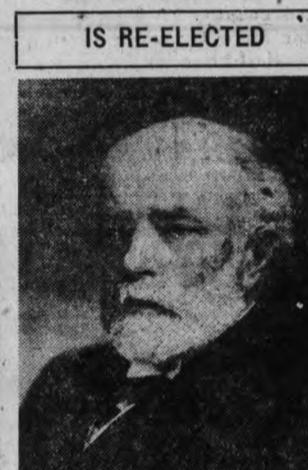
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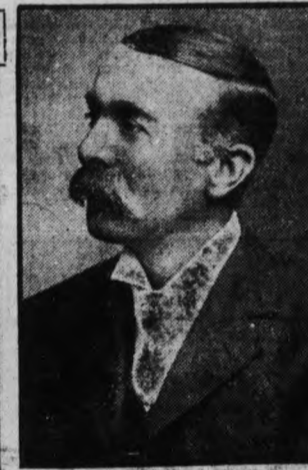
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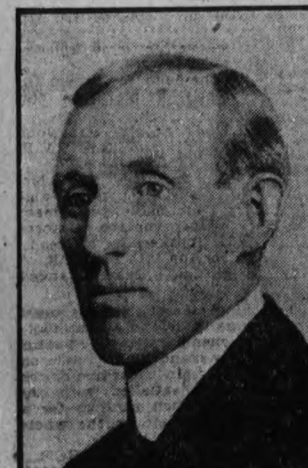
LESS THAN HALF OF CIVIC ELECTORS USED FRANCHISE

Less than half the number of Victorians entitled to voted yesterday. The largest number of ballots cast was for aldermen. Official figures show 4,085 persons voted for alder-

men this year, out of the 9,727 on the list entitled to vote. This is a small fraction under 42 per cent. Last year 3,900 voted for aldermen out of 9,495 entitled, a percentage of 41. This slight increase over last year is in spite of the fact that there was then a sharp majority cam-

paign, while there was nothing like that this year. Many persons who voted for aldermen did not bother going around to vote on the by-laws and the referendum, figures show. Only 3,441 voted on the bridge, 3,411 on the golf links, 1,949 on proportional representation, 3,329 for police commissioner and 3,347 for school trustees. In the two money by-laws only property owners voted.

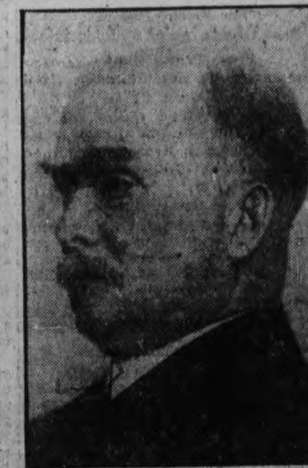
NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED YESTERDAY



DR. M. RAYNOR



MRS. SARAH COADY JOHNSON



EX-MAYOR J. L. BECKWITH

Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting Marks Close of Golden Jubilee Year

Annual Meeting Marked the Close of Jubilee Year—Steady Growth From Local Bank to International Institution—Sir Herbert Holt and Mr. Edson L. Pease Deal With Canada's Internal Problems and the Possibilities of Export Trade

The annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held to-day at the head office, had many features of special interest, inasmuch as it marked the close of the Golden Jubilee of the bank.

On this account Sir Herbert Holt, the president, dealt with some of the features of the growth and expansion of the bank during its fifty years of service to Canada and how it had grown from a local bank to an international institution with a steadily rising place among the banks of the world. In the period the paid-up capital of the bank had increased from \$300,000 to \$17,000,000 and the reserves from \$20,000 to \$18,000,000.

While most of this phenomenal progress had been made in recent years, Sir Herbert pointed out that tribute was due to the prudence and wide vision of this early administrators who laid so solidly and broadly the foundation upon which the bank had been built.

Sir Herbert also referred to many of the developments that had occurred in Canada during the past year and pointed out that it was only a matter of time when there would be greater supplies in the world and keener competition. If prices fall in the future, as seems probable, a dollar made and saved to-day would then have greater purchasing power. On this account we should strive to produce to the limit of our capacity, while markets are high, and exercise the most rigid economy in order that our gains may be conserved.

In the difficult times ahead, Sir Herbert was of the opinion that the Dominion holds a commanding position, owing to the abundance of its natural resources, which need only the touch of energy and capital.

Edson L. Pease, the vice-president and managing director, pointed out that the year just concluded had given additional proof of the service to the country and advantage to the bank of the branches in foreign fields.

Expansion of Foreign Trade. Prosperity throughout the West Indies and Central and South America is reflected in the growth in deposits of the bank, which continue largely to exceed commercial loans, the excess at the end of November being \$28,000,000. Mr. Pease pointed out that at a time when the Dominion can sell to the greater part of Europe only on a long-term credit, with uncertain prospects of repayment in the case of some of the countries, the development of markets in these tropical countries, which have so greatly increased their purchasing power, is of the utmost importance.

On this account, the bank has decided to extend its operations in these fields and in addition to branches opened during the past year at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Buenos Aires in the Argentine, and Montevideo, Uruguay, plans are now being carried out to establish at Sao Paulo and Santos in Brazil and Bogota and Barranquilla, Colombia. In cultivating the rich business possibilities in these foreign fields and to promote reciprocal trade with Canada, the bank has arranged to issue pamphlets describing their economic resources and import needs, and a monthly letter would be circulated, reviewing general trade conditions and opportunities. The new Department of Commercial Intelli-

gence will further provide enquirers with any special information desired and its scope will be limited only by the demands for its service.

Through this bureau and the financial facilities offered by the bank it was intended to stimulate the interchange of commodities between these countries of vast potential resources and the Dominion and enable each to share in the upbuilding and prosperity of the other.

Mr. Pease also said: "The President has referred to the prejudicial effect upon industry of the Excess Profits Tax, and I wish to emphasize his remarks. To keep production from falling off, and to increase it, thus furnishing full employment for labor, is more essential now than ever. There is no encouragement to enlarge old industries and establish new ones when profits, if made, are to be specially taxed by the Government. The Secretary of the Treasury in reporting upon the effect of a similar impost in the United States, says that in many instances it acts as a consumption tax, is added to the cost of production upon which profits are figured in determining prices, and has and will, so long as it is maintained upon the statute books, continue to be a material factor in the increased cost of living."

Tribute to Staff. C. E. Neill, the general manager, dealt entirely with the progress made by the bank during the course of the past year and paid a strong tribute to the loyalty of the staff. Dealing with the bank's report, Mr. Neill pointed out that the total assets are now over \$533,000,000, an increase of over \$100,000,000 over the previous year and it was of interest to know that no portion of this increase was due to the absorption of banks, as had been the case in some previous years.

The additional resources had enabled the bank to show a substantial increase in earnings. Net profits for the year were \$5,423,284, being 10.31 per cent on the average combined capital and reserve, as compared with \$2,869,846, being 10.19 per cent on capital and reserve the previous year.

Deposits had increased to \$419,121,399, the growth for the year being approximately \$7,000,000. The regular dividends of 12 per cent, with an additional bonus of 2 per cent were paid during the year and a balance of \$1,096,418 was carried forward to Profit and Loss.

In concluding, Mr. Neill took advantage of the opportunity to commend the staff of the bank, when he said, "I think I am safe in saying that from the highest executive officer to the newest junior, there is the strongest possible feeling of loyalty to the institution, and this is undoubtedly a great factor in our development."

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its Stimulating, Soothing and Healing Effect soon relieves Chest Colds, Head Colds, Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup, and any congestion, inflammation, or pains caused from Croup, 25c. per box. If your druggist hasn't any, send 5c. in postage stamps to The Medicine Company, 188 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

GOOD SALESMEN NEEDED IN INDIES

Dutch Market Will Return Profit Under Careful Development

The first requisite looking toward a successful sales campaign for iron and steel products in the Dutch East Indies is able representation in the field, but before such action is taken American steel-producing companies should inquire carefully into the expense of such an organization and determine whether they wish to enter the market on a substantial scale, with a view to remain permanently.

Need Steel and Iron. To undertake to exploit this market and then to withdraw would do American business more harm than good, writes United States Trade Commissioner John A. Fowler. There is no question about the amount of business which can be done in iron and steel in the Dutch East Indies. With 200 or more sugar centrals, thousands of miles of light rails are constantly needed, and under the present plans of the Dutch East Indian Government 10,000 miles of railroads will eventually be built.

Government work planned during the next four years will alone require 45,000 tons of cast iron piping, to say nothing of the private needs of all companies for pipe lines, and the demand for reinforcing material in concrete construction work. As soon as conditions become somewhat normal, new mining ventures will be opened up in what is potentially a great mining country, and the supply of machinery for this work will come entirely from abroad.

Were Prepared to Sell. The Germans have set an example of how to get business on a basis of profit rather than price, and there is a distinct opportunity for some firm to get into the iron and steel trade on these lines. These German companies, which were two in number, carried stocks of light rails and equipment, and kept engineers on the spot who were prepared to sell any quantity of rails laid in the field ready for operation and equipped with all the rolling stock required.

This kind of service was appreciated by the sugar planters, who knew little about the construction of light railways and wished to use all of their efforts on the production of sugar. The same thing applies to sugar sheds, tea sheds, tobacco sheds, factory buildings and dozens of other structural works such as are necessary in an agricultural country such as the Dutch East Indies.

It is highly desirable that American machinery manufacturers should put only good salesmen into the field covering the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, British Malaya, and perhaps the Philippine Islands. With him should be a first-class mechanical or technical expert, who should know his business from both a practical and theoretical point of view. He should be of the type that is willing to go into a factory and undertake the necessary manual labor entailed in erecting a machine and in running it for a time to demonstrate its good points.

Should Learn Language. He should also be willing to associate intimately with his customers, and to learn their language, and his activities should be limited to a small field so that he may get acquainted with it in a most thorough manner. The salesman should be a big enough man to command the confidence of the manufacturers, which should be freely bestowed upon him, and his judgment of the field should be supported, and he should be allowed to put his earnings into the organization and profit by his energy.

Need Supervisor. Such an organization can be ex-

Advertisement for OXO Cubes, featuring illustrations of children and a cup of coffee. Text: 'The Little Strength-builders', 'OXO Cubes contain the vital elements which give beef its special place and value as a food.', 'Ready in a minute—the minute you want it.', 'OXO Cubes are of uniform size, strength and flavour—wrapt in grease-proof paper, enclosed in dainty cartons and packed in tins ready for immediate use.', 'A CUBE TO A CUP', 'Tins: 10c, 25c, \$1.15, \$2.25.'

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Advertisement for Heartburn and Ki-Moids. Text: 'HEARTBURN or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia. KI-MOIDS pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.'

SMASHING SHOE PRICES

Still continue for Saturday's selling. Our customers can scarce believe their eyes when they see our big bargains. One exclaimed yesterday, "What low prices!" Come and see for yourself.

LADIES' SPATS. In grey, black and fawn colors. Special price for Saturday. 50c

LADIES' TAN CALF BOOTS. with grey suede tops and Cuban heels. Made on the 1920 style. Value to \$7.00. Smashing price \$5.85

Ladies' Boots for \$1.50. Yes, values to \$6.00. Come early for they won't last long at this price. \$1.50

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS. These are worth \$5.00. Smashing Sale price for Saturday. \$2.95

LADIES' VICI KID BOOTS. with military heels and high tops. The very latest. Regular \$6.50. Smashing Sale price \$4.85

Child's Patent Leather Shoe, with 2 straps. Very pretty and serviceable. Only \$1.50

Men's Tan Calf Boots, some with fibre soles. These are worth up to \$7.50. Sale price. \$4.95

Men's \$7.00 Tan Boots, for dress wear. A chance to save some shoe money. Come early. Sale price \$5.45

Men's Solid Work Boots. The working man's friend, with strong soles. Our bargain price \$3.95

MEN'S GUM BOOTS. Here's the working man's chance. Just think, only \$4.45

The Old Country Shoe Store 635-637 JOHNSON ST.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SHIPYARD RESUMED

Harry Barnett Completing Financial Arrangements for Shipbuilding

Financial arrangements for the launching of the shipbuilding scheme promoted by Harry Barnett have been practically settled...

Negotiations for the acquisition of the Foundation plant were resumed to-day, and there appears to be every prospect of the deal being successfully consummated.

Mr. Barnett stated to-day that his plans were matured and he had every reason to believe that his negotiations with the Foundation Company...

The initial programme of the Barnett organization provides for the construction in Victoria of six wooden barquentines of about 2,000 tons register.

There is every prospect, however, of the operations of the company developing along permanent lines.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a.m., Jan. 16. Point Grey-Rain; S. E. light; 29.94; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 29.92; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tahiti, 12.30 a.m., off Yellow Island, southbound.

Pachena-Overcast; calm; 29.87; 49; sea moderate. Estevan-Rain; calm; 29.92; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Canada Maru, position at 8 p.m., lat. 41.12 N., long. 142.38 W., westbound; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 12.55 a.m., off Quatsino, southbound.

Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 29.72; 44; sea smooth. Ocean Falls-Overcast; calm; 29.91; 41; sea smooth. Triangle-Overcast; calm; 30.10; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Venture, 12.30 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Melville Dollar, 2.25 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 59.07 N., long. 148.09 W., eastbound.

Deadtree Point-Overcast; calm; 30.00; 26; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Cloudy; W. light; 30.02; 33; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey-Rain; calm; 29.96; 43; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo-Rain; calm; 29.93; 37; sea smooth. Pachena-Rain; S. E. light; 29.84; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str. Gray, noon, at Ucluelet. Estevan-Rain; calm; 29.90; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, Esperanza Inlet, southbound.

Alert Bay-Rain; S. E. light; 29.70; 46; sea smooth. Ocean Falls-Cloudy; rain; 29.94; 40; sea smooth. Triangle-Rain; S. E. 30.00; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George, 11 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Deadtree Point-Overcast; calm; 29.98; 39; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Overcast; W. light; 29.93; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 31; sea smooth.

Units States Wireless. S. S. Seattle Spirit, Seattle for San Pedro, 80 miles south of Cape Flattery, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; S. S. West Java, Seattle for Yokohama, 2,778 miles from Cape Flattery, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; S. S. Westland Montana, Seattle for Yokohama, 918 miles from Seattle, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; S. S. Endicot, Yokohama for Seattle, 1,130 miles from Seattle, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; S. S. West Iron, Seattle for Yokohama, 831 miles from Seattle, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; S. S. West Ira, Kodiak for San Francisco, 1,232 miles from San Francisco, 8 p.m., Jan. 14.

you had a sore place, and had to choose between two remedies, one of which went to the sore spot direct, and the other by a round-about way, which would you prefer? Undoubtedly, the one that gets there direct!



SOLDIERS OPPOSE CHILBERG SCHEME

Comrades of the Great War on Record Concerning Co-partnership Plan

After the question had been thoroughly debated at a big meeting last night the Comrades of the Great War went on record as being opposed to the Cholberg shipbuilding scheme.

The following resolution, introduced by Comrade Pearce, and seconded by Comrade Farrell, was passed by the ex-service men.

Resolved, that the Comrades of the Great War go on record as opposing the Cholberg shipbuilding scheme. Reasons for so doing are as follows:

1. That it is not fair that returned men should be compelled to buy their jobs.

2. That any returned soldier in whatever capacity he is working, could not afford to have twenty per cent. cut off his wages to buy shares in the Cholberg scheme and, especially the lower-paid men, after experiencing the high cost of living which exists in Victoria to-day.

3. There has been no provision made that a returned soldier is guaranteed in the event of his being discharged or forced to quit on account of sickness or for any other reason, that he will be reimbursed dollar for dollar for the shares he has been compelled to take out and pay for.

Two resolutions forwarded to the Comrades by the Great War Veterans' Association also received endorsement. One dealing with the employment situation resulted in the appointment of Comrades McLennan, Litchfield and McKenzie as a committee of three to confer with other ex-service organizations on this question. The resolution follows:

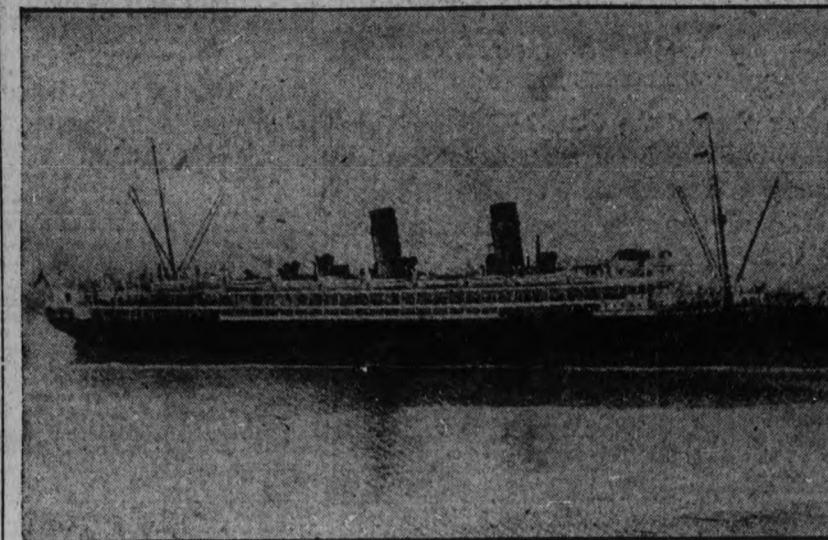
"Whereas the unemployment situation has reached a critical stage and remedial measures are imperative;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we appoint three men, together with three men from each of the other ex-service associations, to meet with an equal number of representatives of labor organizations for the purpose of discussing the whole matter and deciding upon such action as may be deemed necessary to bring the unemployment situation to the notice of the authorities, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, and that the delegates be given executive powers.

The second G. W. V. A. resolution endorsed by the Comrades was as follows: Resolved, that where the whole income of a widowed mother having pension on behalf of a deceased soldier, be increased by the amount of one per cent per month that no deduction from the pension shall be made by the Government in case such widowed mother should increase her income, provided her total income from pension and other means is not above the total mentioned."

The finances of the Comrades of the Great War will come up for consideration at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

Held Up by Engineers' Strike in Australia



CANADIAN-AUSTRALASIAN LINER NIAGARA

AUSTRALIAN LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

Departure of Liner Niagara Delayed by Marine Engineers' Dispute

A strike of Australian marine engineers has again resulted in the delay of the Canadian-Australasian steamship service.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, which according to her schedule is now due on this coast, has not sailed from her southern port of departure, according to information reaching here.

The Niagara was expected to arrive here next week and her date of departure outward was set for January 23. Later the date of departure was changed to February 5. This schedule, however, was only tentative, as the movements of the company's steamships, pending the settlement of the engineers' strike, is uncertain.

One Recently Settled. The passenger and freight service between Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia has been very seriously interrupted by strikes in Australia. It was only a few weeks ago that the seamen's strike in Australia was settled with the result that the sailing schedule of the Canadian-Australasian line was rendered unrecognizable.

The steamship companies of Australia suffered serious financial loss by this strike. On the top of this comes the marine engineers' strike and in the meantime a large amount of valuable tonnage is lying idle at Australian ports.

LEAVING HONGKONG. The C. P. O. S. liner Montague is due to leave Hongkong January 18 for this coast via Japanese ports. She is expected to reach Victoria February 10, and will sail outwards February 17.

PRESIDENT SOUTHBOUND. The steamship President of the Pacific Steamship Company, will leave port late this afternoon on her southbound voyage to San Francisco.

JUCH! WINKS! LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers

Equinall—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 1.9 feet to the height of high water, as above given.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height above water, distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Victorians Sympathize With Mrs. Woodward in Death of Famous Collector Muggins



BOUNTY IS URGED FOR SHIPBUILDING

Delegation Representing Returned Men Heard at Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The granting of a bounty for shipbuilding in Canada was urged on the Government to-day by a delegation representing returned men employed in shipyards throughout Canada.

The subject submitted by the delegation continued: "In the event of this bonus being granted and the work continued, each company shall appoint a returned man, at its own expense, to safeguard the interests of the returned men. The companies further agree that at least 25 per cent of the entire working force each year will consist of returning men, if such are available."

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for January 1920, showing date, time, and height of tide.

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VANCOUVER TO SAIL AROUND CAPE HORN

Locally-built Schooner Clears From Port Townsend for Buenos Ayres

Laden with a cargo of piling shipped at Everett, the Norwegian four-masted schooner Vancouver sailed from Port Townsend yesterday on her maiden voyage to Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

The schooner Gann and Washington, which preceded the Vancouver to sea, bound for European waters, passed through the Panama Canal en route to the Atlantic.

Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep The Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are to-day. The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the strain.

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SUGAR DISCUSSED BY FRUIT GROWERS

Vernon, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Most of the time at this morning's session of the convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was taken up with a discussion of the sugar shortage problem.

The tanker Asuncion is well known at Victoria, the vessel having been regularly engaged in the oil-carrying trade between California ports and British Columbia.

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents.

Grocer—Now that you've come in for a little fun, I hope you'll pay me what you owe me.

Canadian Pacific Railway CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1920. Imperial Limited, Train 2, from Vancouver, 8.00 p. m., daily.

B.C. COAST SERVICE Change of Time—Effective Sunday, January 18, 1920. Afternoon Boat for Vancouver Will Leave at 2:15 P.M., DAILY

B.C. COAST SERVICE VANCOUVER—At 2.30 p.m. daily, at 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday. SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.

CITY RETAIL MARKET QUOTATIONS TO-DAY

Market quotations table for various commodities like potatoes, carrots, and onions.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "SOLDUC"

Union S.S. Co. of B.C. (Limited) All sailings from Vancouver Direct To:

BRENTWOOD HOTEL NOTICE. The management of the hotel is quite certain that the most palatable and healthy dinner served every evening is not only better cooked and better served than any other dinner on the continent.

Scratch Feed 75.00 2.80 Alfalfa Meal 55.00 4.25 Alfalfa Hay 28.00 3.00 Straw 18.00 2.00 Bran 20.00 2.60 Shorts 57.00 2.95 C. N. Meal 66.00 2.40 Oyster Shell 42.00 2.25 Poultry Chop 68.00 3.50 Oat Feed 28.00 1.50 Oil Cake 22.00 2.40 Oyster Shell 42.00 2.25 Crushed Bone 70.00 3.75

Your Needs for Sugar are less, when you use a naturally sweet cereal, like Grape-Nuts. There's a Reason.

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Though Billie Burke is the centre of interest in "The Misleading Widow," her newest Paramount-Arctcraft picture, which comes to the Dominion Theatre this week, and lends the film all the charm that her delightful personality always brings, there are three other parts of almost equal importance with Miss Burke's. James L. Crane has the role of Captain Bymill, the husband who "returns to life" and complicates matters for the "widow," while Frank Mills is his friend, Colonel Freedy, who forgets his dignity as an army officer far enough to fall in love with Penelope Moon, the "widow's" chum, a part that is attractively enacted by Madeline Clare.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.

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Princess—"Alice in Wonderland."

Domination—Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow."

Variety—Robert Harrison in "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

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a spirited but futile effort to save the girls.

Miss Mordiganian—the tragic heroine of "Auction of Souls," accompanies the film, and will speak of her two years spent in the slave markets and Harem of the Turks at each performance.

VARIETY

In viewing David Wark Griffith's new Arctcraft production, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," now showing at the Variety Theatre, many spectators will recall instances that may not be far different from the picture itself. The boy was the son of a man who owned a string of shipyards, but when his card came through Uncle Sam's mill it was found that he wasn't any larger, any wiser or any better than the son of the poorest laborer the shipyard owner employed.

ROMANO

The big new serial "Elmo the Mighty," featuring the celebrated star of "Tarzan of the Apes," Elmo Lincoln, supported by a big cast, including the popular serial star, Grace Cunard, is the attraction at the Romano for to-day and to-morrow. A serial that makes you fairly clutch your seat in nerve tingling sensations, for you'll see the mighty Elmo Lincoln, celebrated star of that great play, "Tarzan of the Apes," in exploits of enormous strength and sensational adventures. You'll see the beautiful and talented favorite, Grace Cunard, and great cast of players. You'll get mystery, suspense and thrills galore.

COLUMBIA

Screen lovers who enjoy an exciting story of love and adventure superbly enacted will welcome Robert Warwick at the Columbia Theatre this week in "Told in the Hills," his latest Paramount-Arctcraft production. It is a big story of the great outdoors and provides Major Warwick with a rugged, heroic role that ideally suits his personality. A trio of well-known leading women—Ann Little, Wanda Hawley and Eileen Percy—support the star. The sacrifice of "Genevieve," Jack Stuart, played by Major Warwick, who marries the girl his younger brother has wronged, and his later adventures in the mountains of Montana, where he is a scout and prospector, form the basis of the powerful story. The picture was directed by George Melford. James J. Corbett, in "The Midnight Man," is the double bill this week.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

Major Robert Warwick

In Special Attraction

"Told in the Hills"

Also

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In

"The Midnight Man"

Second Episode: "Deadly Enemies"

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MRS. ARCHIE WILLS.

This chorus one notices the names of Mesdames Fairbairn and Allwood, and Miles, Butler, Bagshaw, Switzer, Watkins, Taylor and Cody. Each and all of these ladies—though some are comparative newcomers to the Princess Stage—are experienced vocalists and dancers and have done highly successful work on many a concert platform and stage. Amongst them Miss Margaret G. Butler, whose connection with the Princess Dramatic Society dates from its inception two years ago is deservedly popular both as a dancer and songstress and her experience and attainments enable her to lead the chorus with that artistic precision which is only found in conjunction with highly developed talent. Miss Cody, who is a newcomer, and is, by the way a grand niece of the world famous "Buffalo Bill" whose pioneer work in aviation was no doubt greatly cut short by his untimely death whilst flying some few years back, is the possessor of a full, deep contralto voice of rare tone and she should prove a valuable asset to the society in its future productions.

PRINCESS

The chorus in "Alice in Wonderland" is deserving of a special word of praise, and it is but seldom that better balanced teamwork is found or a purer, more harmonious aggregation of voices is heard than that which is nightly captivating audiences at the Princess Theatre. Composed, as it is, of vocalists and dancers picked from amongst the best available local talent and trained to the finest pitch it does its work artistically and well and forms a perfect background for the more individual work of the principals.

ARENA TO-NIGHT

HOCKEY

8:30 p. m.

Vancouver vs. Victoria

ACADEMY OF DANCING

BLANCHE BOYD

Miss A. Dunn (Assistant)

ALICE BALL ROOM

Afternoon, 3-5, Evening, 7-9

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MUSICAL COMEDY IN ORPHEUM BILL

"The Little Cottage" is Leading Feature on Programme at Royal Victoria.

"The Little Cottage," one of the very latest as well as one of the very best vaudeville productions, brilliantly written, containing some clever music, a trio of popular principals, and a chorus of ten, produced by George Chooos and company, will be the leading attraction of the Orpheum Theatre to-night, Saturday matinee and night. "The Little Cottage" is a musical comedy with a strain of clean comedy throughout. Each character in the playlet goes to a railroad station and entrains for a little town in New Hampshire. Each is looking for solitude and hopes to find it in "The Little Cottage," which is, with Miss Sinclair and Messrs. Dixon and Collins and a bevy of girls, the home of laughter and song.

Miss Una Clayton, the popular playwright, will be another attraction on the programme when she will present "Keep Smiling," her latest effort, in which she plays the part of a slavey. It is three seasons since Miss Clayton appeared in another playlet of her own called "Collusion," that proved one of the popular hits.

Max Ford, one of the Famous Four Fords, of dancing fame, a brother of the Ford Sisters, assisted by Hetta Urna, will offer a series of new songs and dances. Mr. Ford is undoubtedly one of the best dancers of his kind on the stage, and in selecting a partner he evidently has succeeded in securing one of equal ability. They have assembled a most difficult routine of dances, and one that is exceedingly effective. Mr. Ford and Miss Urna have just concluded dancing engagements in Paris, London and New York.

Edith Clifford, the brilliant singing comedienne, with all new material, is also coming. Miss Clifford was once the Clifford of Clifford and Mack, but she was never so effective as she is as a "single," where she measures up one hundred per cent as a singing comedienne.

Sam Hearn, the Rube with his violin, funny jokes and songs that compel his audience to burst into uncontrollable merriment will offer some of his quaint rural studies. Hearn has the art of making his violin almost speak to perfection.

Ishikawa Brothers, four supple sons of the Flowery Kingdom, who are exceptional equilibristas, will offer a number of sensational feats in hand to hand balancing. Canadian pictures and variety and all presented with deftness and precision.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize Miss excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or alkali) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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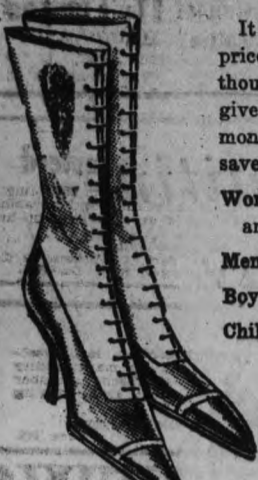
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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JEEVES—On Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jeeves, at 2511 Ross Street, a son; stillborn.

DIED.
NELSON—On Jan. 13, at Kokalah, Christina Nelson, widow of the late John Nelson. She leaves to mourn her loss a son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Best, and eight grandchildren, all of Victoria.

NOURY—At the family residence, 603 Duneed Street, on the 15th instant, Lillian Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noury, born in Victoria, aged 8 months and 18 days. The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral Co. Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OAK BAY COUNCIL WAS SWORN IN YESTERDAY

Oak Bay's 1920 Council was sworn in last night. The Council is composed of the same men as last year with the exception of H. J. Davis, who is taking the place formerly filled by Councillor Niven, and P. McKechnie, who is filling the place created by the retirement of Reeve Wilson, who is succeeded by Councillor S. J. Drake.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF BAD MUTINY AT TOULON

Paris, Jan. 16.—Reports that French naval forces and troops at Toulon have mutinied have not been confirmed and nothing regarding disorder there is known at Marseilles.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD TO BE SENT TO GERMANY

London, Jan. 16.—Negotiations have been opened between Germany and the Allies for the conclusion of an agreement regarding food supplies for March and April, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

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Vancouver Board of Trade P.G.E. Committee Waited on Oliver Cabinet Yesterday

Urged Completion of P.G.E. From Prince George to Eastern Boundary During Next Two Years—Credit of Province Would Not Stand Stretching by \$20,000,000, Cost Involved, Was Government's Reply

That the Provincial Government proceed with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system from Prince George to Swan Lake and complete it during the next two years, was the request of a delegation from the Vancouver Board of Trade, headed by W. H. Malkin, which waited upon the members of the Oliver Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

In reply to the specially prepared argument as embodied in a report of the Board's P. G. E. committee the Premier explained to the delegation at some length that it was a very grave question in his mind whether it would be possible for the credit of the

Province to be stretched to such an extent as would permit of the borrowing of nearly \$20,000,000 to carry out the wishes of the delegation. Mr. Oliver likewise cited the position of other parts of the Province not directly affected by this particular development whose attitude might easily be one of a charge of neglect. For these and other reasons it was not possible to give the assurance asked for at the present time.

Touched New Ground Before withdrawing from the Executive Chamber Mr. Malkin and other members of the delegation expressed their warm approval of the manner in which the Premier had dealt with the question and recognized that a number of factors had been dealt upon that touched ground with which the delegation and, presumably the general public, were not completely familiar.

Importance of Project The memorandum presented to the Government by the delegation gave emphasis to the various phases entering into the project of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a whole. It dealt with the population that would be served in the various communities contiguous to the proposed route from Prince George to the eastern boundary of the Province. Statistics regarding crops and reference to potential oil and coal wealth that would be developed as a logical consequence of adequate railway connection being established were also included in the document. Agricultural expansion was dealt with exhaustively, while the report concluded with an appreciation of the financial

and economic condition in which the Province finds itself. The Board of Trade's committee, however, estimates the cost of carrying the line from Prince George to Swan Lake at \$30,000 per mile, or a total outlay approximating \$9,000,000. On the other hand, Chief Engineer Proctor, of the Provincial Department of Railways, estimates exactly double that amount necessary to complete the project. Sixty thousand dollars per mile is his version and nearer \$20,000,000 for the whole job. This phase of the question prompted the Premier to observe that he was of the opinion that it would not be possible for the Province to borrow \$18,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in excess of the present obligations, for the purpose of carrying the line to Fort George. He asked the delegation also whether it considered it possible or feasible to concentrate development upon one single project, whether the credit of the Province could be stretched to the cost of constructing this line of railway during the next two years in addition to the cost of development along other lines. If it could not, the Premier observed, the representatives of the people of those other parts of the Province not directly affected by the development could hardly be expected to forego their share of relative expansion. It was not possible indeed, who to go hand in hand, while any policy of concentrated development within the next two years which tended to neglect a great part of the Province would not be considered as sound business or equitable from a Provincial standpoint.

Land Grant Process. One of the suggestions of the delegation was that bonds might be secured upon the lands and the natural resources adjacent to the railway which would be opened up immediately following the coming of steel.

Mr. Oliver replied, however, that British Columbia's history was not favorable to a policy of that kind, and that there had been and was now a strong sentiment against the grant of bonds issued on the land as well as on the railway, he declared, would not appeal to the average financier. That being the case, the expediency of the Province in this particular connection. The security, in the Premier's opinion, would not be sufficient, and he cited the cases of B. C. Southern, and the Columbia and Western. The latter, he stated, had been re-purchased by the Province at forty cents per acre.

Location. It was apparently news to the delegation that equipment at the present time was so difficult to get and very costly when it was obtainable. It was practically impossible to get equipment of any kind, Mr. Oliver proceeded, and while the Government was in the market for locomotives it scarcely expected that the province should be filled for at least another five months. The Railway Department, moreover, was in touch with all the equipment in Canada and anything available would be promptly snapped up.

Referring to the question of location the Premier considered the Government justified in sticking substantially to the course mapped out for the line as far as Fort George. Some difference of opinion had developed, however, as to the route that should be followed from thence eastward. That being the case, he stated, the Premier, it would be advisable to obtain more data which should determine whether the projected route was the most practicable or whether another location might prove advantageous on further inquiry. Upon that point he would require to be satisfied before any construction program would be launched.

Dominion Acquisition. The Premier re-affirmed his opinion that the best results as far as British Columbia's and Canada's interests were related to the P. G. E. would follow the acquisition of the Provincial road by the Dominion Government and its ultimate conversion into part of the national transportation system. The survey made from Clinton to Ashcroft, Mr. Oliver believed, demonstrated definitely the feasibility of that route as the entrance from the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the national road and the logical stretch into the heart of Vancouver itself.

A KNITTER IN THE SUN.

The Sire—What's Ethel raving about? She acts crazy. The Mother—She was knitting while drying her hair and she's just found out that she's knitted the best part of her tresses into a sock.

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WILL ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL MONDAY

Little Change Among Chairmen of More Important Committees Expected

The committees of the 1920 Council are being selected at present by Mayor Porter, who will announce his decisions on the matter on Monday night.

It is thought that for the most part, the important committees will be under the same chairmen as last year. Alderman Sargent, it is said, in recognition of his work in 1919, is slated for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, which he headed last year. Alderman Sangster probably will have the Streets Committee under his direction, and it is thought that Alderman Patrick, the third member of the "Big Three," may head the Legislative Committee again. Alderman Cameron, at present is chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee, and may maintain that position. About Alderman Patrick and Cameron, however, there is considerable doubt. It is practically certain, however, that the four aldermen named will head the four most important committees, and it is likely that Alderman Johns will be removed from the chairmanship of the Health Committee. There probably will be some shuffling in the less important committees, on account of the election of Robert Dewar and Ex-Mayor Todd. It is thought that Alderman Andros, in view of the rise in the order of the candidates' standing, may head a more important committee than that which he headed in 1919. Mr. Todd, who is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Council, will hold.

While observers claim to be able to forecast the chairmen of the various committees, they have little idea of the personnel which it is thought there will be considerable change. The seats in the Finance Committee, of course, are those most eagerly sought. It is very probable that the Hon. Ernest Hotel, Speaker, Dean Quinlan, Subject, "Some of the Circles Around Childhood," Mrs. Archie Willis will sing.

The Imperial Veterans' Association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, January 17, 8 p. m. Members and all interested are requested to attend.

Women's Canadian Club—A meeting will be held Tuesday, January 20, at 3.15 at the Embers Hotel. Speaker, Dean Quinlan. Subject, "Some of the Circles Around Childhood." Mrs. Archie Willis will sing.

Jar'd-in-air.—Pottery jardinières 60c to \$5, and brass \$2.25 to \$10.50. Inspection invited by R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

HEALTH BY-LAW POLLING TO-MORROW

Saanich Electors Will Have Limited Duties at the Election

Saanich electors to-morrow will not have the strenuous duties they have been the case in recent municipal elections in the district. Only in one ward is there a contest for councillor, Mr. in Ward II, while the chief interest centres in the competition for police commissioner, James Owens, and K. Macnicol.

The Sanich War Memorial Health Centre By-law is one which will receive wide support, it is believed, and which should appeal to Victoria, freeholders whose influence is sufficient to swing the by-law favorably.

IS GRATIFIED WITH MINERAL SURVEY ACT

Manager of Slocan Silver Mines Congratulates Minister of Mines

R. A. Grimes, manager of the Slocan Silver Mines, Ltd., called on Hon. Wm. Slocum, Minister of Mines, yesterday and stated that development work on the company's property, situated on the north fork of Carleton Place, had been proceeding extremely satisfactory results. A considerable amount of good milling ore, carrying substantial silver values, had been blocked out and a small lead of very rich ore had been struck. Mr. Grimes presented Mr. Slocum with a sample of the latter which, he stated, went 5,000 ounces

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Radio Club—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Radio Club Monday, the 19th inst., at 7.30 p. m., at 228 Pemberton Building. There will be a general display of amateur radio apparatus, and an open discussion on construction, parts, connection, etc. Anyone interested in wireless telegraphy is invited to attend. Amateurs are requested to assist by bringing their wireless apparatus.

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Placed With Act. It was to express his gratification with reference to the working of the Mineral Survey and Development Act that Mr. Grimes paid a visit to the Minister of Mines. He declared that there was no doubt whatever that the Mining Engineers appointed under that Act were doing much for the mining industry of the Province.

Next Gathering of Council of League of Nations There Paris, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to-day M. Bourgeois, chairman of the Council proposed London as the place of the next meeting of the Council and this was approved. Lord Curzon, British representative, suggested leaving the date and the order of business open, to be decided by the Chairman and the Secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

Glad to Respond. Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation "of the President and the great American people." He mentioned the scepticism amidst which the League was born, and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored.

Signor Ferraris added that among the duties of the League would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living and the state of international finance.

Chairman Bourgeois addressed a few words of welcome to Viscount Grey, who was a visitor at the meeting and who replied that he had no standing in the meeting and no right to take the floor, but that he desired to acknowledge the gracious reception accorded him, and was proud to be present on the occasion of such a good augury for the future of the world.

BRUTE! The Bride—"My only worry is about mother. She's bound to miss me terribly." Friend—"Ah, well, she can't complain. After all, she's had you longer than most mothers keep their daughters."

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT."

NOTICE

Municipality of Saanich. To Wit. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Table with columns: Surname, Other Names, Whether for Reeve, Councillor or Trustee or Commissioner of Police, For What Ward, Abode, Rank, Profession or Occupation. Includes names like GRAHAM, WATCHMAN, MACNICOL, OWENS.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1920. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

Esquimalt Municipal Elections Vote For LOCKLEY

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Saanich Election

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District No. 11 Participates in Presentation Fund to Royal Automobile Club

The following is a copy of a letter received by the G. O. C. M. D. No. 11, from the Adjutant-General, Canadian Militia, Ottawa, regarding a presentation to the Royal Automobile Club, London, by officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, as a mark of appreciation for the great kindness of the Royal Automobile Club in placing their Club House, during the War, at the disposal of officers of the Overseas Forces. At the same time, a general desire has been expressed by officers of the Overseas Military Forces, that some permanent mark of appreciation should be presented to the Royal Automobile Club of London for their kindness in placing at the disposal of the officers of the Overseas Forces their club house during the War, a special meeting of overseas officers was held in London, England, on November 20, 1919. Officers from the various Dominions were present. Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of the General Staff of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada was represented on this committee by an officer of his staff. The committee moved and carried the following resolution:

The Resolution.
"Moved by Lieut.-Colonel Tate and seconded by Captain Blainey—That a fund be raised by voluntary subscription from overseas officers to present to the Royal Automobile Club a permanent mark of their appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown by the club to the overseas officers in placing the club house and its facilities at the disposal of the Royal Club for officers from beyond the seas."
Lieut.-Colonel Tate said that his headquarters proposed to get into communication with the Department of Militia and Defence in the Dominion, who would be asked to place the matter before such officers as they were still in touch with. At the same time they would circulate officers still in this country. He regretted that owing to the fact that nearly all the officers had gone home, the response was not likely to be so good as would otherwise have been the case.

Captain Blainey said that the matter had been discussed by his Commandant (Brigadier-General Jess) and he had decided to ask his Government Department to put the matter into order in all the various Military Clubs with which the officers would practically always remain in touch. He added that there were still a good number of officers in England who would also be circulated.

The chairman stated that his headquarters would ask their Ministry of Defence to bring the suggestions before their personnel in orders and by what other means suggest themselves as advisable, such as the press.
The secretary was authorized to communicate to the press a statement as to the proceedings of the committee and the following was approved as the official resume for such purpose:

"Following upon a very general feeling and desire expressed amongst the overseas officers, a meeting of representatives of the Headquarters of the Military Forces from beyond the seas was held Thursday, 20th instant, at which it was decided to establish a permanent memorial of the appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown by the Royal Automobile Club to the officers who became guests of the Club as members of the Royal Club for Officers Beyond the Seas."

It was determined that communications to this effect should be sent to the various Ministries of Defence with a view to the co-operation of the officers who have been repatriated.

The Committee.
A committee was formed consisting of the various general officers, commanding or representatives, appointed by them to act as necessary, to carry out the object sought. Major G. P. Oliver, R.F.A. (Canada), whose address is the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, London, S. W. 1, was appointed Honorable Secretary and Treasurer.
Lieut.-Colonel Tate moved and Captain Blainey seconded—That the committee heretofore consist of the general officers commanding the Overseas Forces or representatives appointed by them, to carry out the object in view.—Carried.
List in Each District.
"I am directed to inform you that the Department of Militia and Defence concurs. I am further directed to request that you open a subscription list in your Military District and communicate with all officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have served in England or in the French or Belgian theatre of war and ask them to contribute to this fund. It is hoped that you will get as many officers as possible to join in contributing to this presentation to the Royal Automobile Club. The subscription should be closed on February 29, 1920, and a cheque forwarded for the amount collected, during the first week in March. The cheques should be made payable to General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector General and Military Counsellor.
Regarding this matter, a subscription list has been opened at District Headquarters, M.D. No. 11, and all officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who served in England, or in the French or Belgian theatre of war, now resident in British Columbia, are asked to contribute to this fund.
The subscription to the fund is limited to \$1.00 per officer. Any officer deciding to subscribe should remit their subscription to Lieut.-Colonel C. C. Bennett, A.A., and G.M.G., M.D., No. 11, The Armouries, Bay Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before February 29, 1920, on which date subscriptions in this district will close.
Owing to the difficulty to circulate all demobilized officers of the C. E. F. in this district, the medium of the public press is being used to bring this matter to their notice in the hope and belief that the majority of, if not all, the officers, who desire to subscribe to the presentation fund, will be reached by that means.

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